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29th ,,	DEVANHA —	MALWA* —	13,941
6th Dec.	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	—	11,430
12th ,,	DONGOLA ..	MALOJAx —	20,837
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27th ,, 1925	DEVANHA ..	MANTUA* —	10,902
3rd Jan.	CALEDONIA		7,622
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7th March	DONGOLA ..	MOOLTAN x..	20,847
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22nd ,,	A Steamer* ..	..
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9th Dec. 1925	SICILIA .	5,813	MOLDAVIA.
6th Jan.	SARDINIA	6,684	MOOLTAN.
3rd Feb.	SOUDAN ..	5,696	MALOJA
17th ,,	SICILIA ..	5,813	KHYBER
17th Mar.	SARDINIA..	6,684	CATHAY

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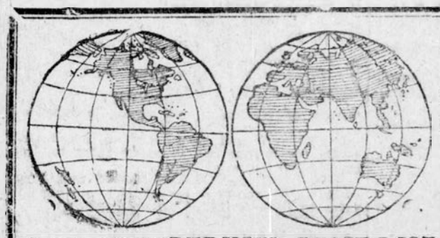
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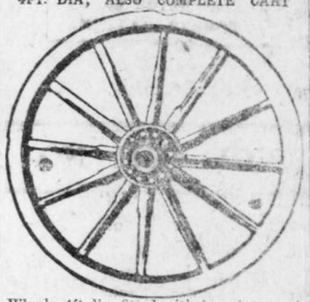
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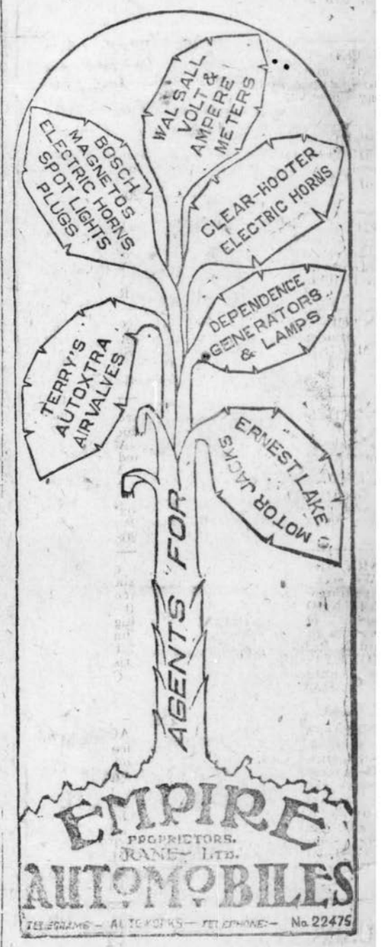

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(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT.
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED on behalf of Messrs. Yue Loong Hing Kee & Co. for dismantling the entire building bearing Street Nos. 153, 155 and 157, Cadastral Survey No. 988 and situate at Samuel Street, Pydhowni, upto road level and for carrying away all the materials and debris thereof. Particulars and form of Tender may be had on application to the Architect Mr. HORMASJI ARDESHIR at Century Building, 321 Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the POWER of ATTORNEY given by our clients, Messrs. KALLYANDAS BROS., doing business at Benares and Bombay, to Babu Gopaldas Chanulal has been REVOKED and cancelled on 1st October, 1924, and that he has ceased to be in our clients' service and that any dealings with him will not be recognised by our clients.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1924.

KAMLAX W. PRADHAN.
for Messrs. Mulji Thakoredas & Co.,
Attorneys for Messrs. Kallyandas Bros.
20894

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 3121 OF 1924.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint filed the 29th day of August, 1924.

Summons to answer plaint under section 27, O. V. rr. 1, 5, 7 & 8 and O. VIII r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

REGINALD LAWFORD SHARPE, of Bombay, European Inhabitant, the Administrator of the Estate in India of Jerry Lionel Ainsworth deceased and residing at Neapean Sea Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff.

versus

RUTTONSEY DEWJI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, formerly residing at Bhat Bazar, Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay, but whose present address is not known ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting. Whereas the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a Plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiff prays that it may be declared that the Defendant became and was a Trustee for the deceased J. L. Ainsworth of the share in para 2 of the Plaint mentioned from the date of executive of the transfer upto the date on which the said transfer was duly registered in the books of the Company; that the Defendant be ordered to account to the Plaintiff for all profits accrued to and advantages received by him in his capacity as the register holder of the said share during the above period including the dividend received thereon, the bonus share issued in respect thereof and the dividends paid on the said bonus share; that or in the alternative the Defendant may be ordered to pay to the Plaintiff the sum of Rs. 420 or other the amount of the dividends received by him as in the Plaint mentioned with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from respective dates of receipt as moneys received by him to the use of the said J. L. Ainsworth and in addition the sum of Rs. 2,002 or such other sum as may to this Hon'ble Court seem fit as damages for his wrongful detention and or conversant of the said bonus share, the costs of this suit, interests at 6 per cent. on judgment and for such other relief as the nature of the case may require.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 25th day of November, 1924, at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence, and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 17th day of September 1924.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
for Prothonotary.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,

The 17th day of September, 1924.
Messrs. CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
20876

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FATMABAI VALJI PEERMAHOMED ADMINISTRATRIX of the estate of Gulamally Ahmed, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at the office No. 76, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay, with in 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground together with the messuage hereditaments and premises standing thereon situate, lying and being at Love Lane, (Motishaw Lane), Mazagon, admeasuring about 225 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing Collector's New No. 5B/46280 and New Survey No. 5B/3693, Munic nal Ward E. No. 6209 (1) and Street No. 33 and Cadastral Survey No. 407 Mazagon Division and bounded as follows:—on the East by the property of Jafer Cassam Mussa on the West by the proposed Road on the North Love Lane (Motishaw) Lane and on the South by the property of Cassam.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1924.

UNWALLA PEEROZSHAW & PAPA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
20899

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE BOMBAY CYCLE AND MOTOR AGENCY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition presented to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and other Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 2nd day of October, 1924, for confirming a Special resolution reducing the capital of the abovementioned Company from Rs. 50,02,000 to Rs. 10,00,000 by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets is directed to be heard before His Lordship the Hon'ble The Sitting Judge in Chambers on THURSDAY, the 20th day of November, 1924. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for Reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or by his attorney or Counsel for that purpose. And a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1924.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for the abovenamed Company.
20890

N THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3295 of 1924.
SHORT CAUSE.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27, O. V. rr 1,5,7 and 8 and O. VII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

JEREMIAS DANIEL FONSECA, of Bombay, Christian Inhabitant, Head Bailiff of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, residing at Carnac Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

V/s.

NAROTAMDAS NARAN, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Fatar Gully, Thakurdwar Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendant.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting. Whereas the abovenamed Plaintiff has filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The plaintiff prays that an account may be taken by and under the directions of this Honourable Court and the sum due under the Mortgage ascertained and declared that the defendant may be ordered to pay the sum so ascertained together with further interest on Rs. 48,000 calculated at 9 per cent. per annum from the 16th July, 1922, that the defendant may be ordered to pay the sum of Rs. 440 under para 6 of the plaint, that in default of payment of the sums decreed under prayers (a), (b) and (d) of the plaint within a time to be fixed by this Honourable Court the mortgaged property may be sold and the net sale proceeds applied towards payment of the said sums, that in the event of the said sale proceeds being insufficient liberty may be given to the plaintiff to apply for a personal decree for the deficit with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum till payment that pending the hearing and final disposal of the suit a receiver may be appointed to collect the rents and profits of the said property and that such rents and profits may be applied towards payment of the decretal amount and that the plaintiff may have such further and other relief as the nature and circumstances of the case may require.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 4th day of November, 1924, at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon in person, or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir LALLUBHAI ASHARAM SHAH, Kt., Ag: Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 20th day of September, 1924.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
for Prothonotary.

The 20th day of September, 1924.
Messrs. DAPHTARY, FERREIRA & DIVAN.
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
20902

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

UNDER RULE 642 OF THE HIGH COURT RULES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.

and

IN THE MATTER OF BADHAM, PILE & CO., LTD.

HUSSEINBHAI AHMEDBHAI of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, a Merchant and a Landed Proprietor, residing at Nepean Sea Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above named Company by the Hon. High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 26th day of September, 1924, presented to the Hon. sitting Judge in Chambers by Hussenbhai Ahmedbhai the sole debenture holder of the said Company and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Hon. the sitting Judge in Chambers on the 6th day of November, 1924, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act, should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1924.

CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO.,
Attorneys for the petitioner abovenamed.
20857

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BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF CHAINS, HANDLES, NAILS AND FLAT SHEETS, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th instant sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their Rooms.

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1 Waler Horse in saddle and harness
1 Arab Horse in harness.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 12th Oct., 1924 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on Cumballa Hill, Altamont Road, Murli Mansion, very valuable and handsome household furniture, glass, crockery and plated-ware, sliding dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, carpets, curtains, drawing room suites, Chesterfield suites, fancy cabinet, ornaments, writing tables, book cases, silver cases, phonograph, wall-clocks, bedsteads, almyrahs, cupboards, dressing chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, dressing and wash-hand tables, reclining sofas, meatsafes, ice box, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of Mrs. W. Johnson and others.

The catalogues will be published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MAHIM BAZAR ROAD.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos Esq., the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 4369 of 1921. (Sonubai, widow of Pandurang Ganesh Mulenkar vs. Ganesh Pandurang Mulenkar and another), by virtue of the decree herein on 27th March, 1924, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on THURSDAY the 13th November next sell by Public Auction at 4—30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuages tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at Mahim Bazar Road, admeasuring 205 square yards, G Ward No. 5447, Street Nos. 10-12, Collector's New Survey No. 3-2840, and bounded on the East by the public road called Mahim Bazar Road, on the West by the property of Khoia Kassam, on the North by the house of Bdaj Hoolaji and on the South by the property of Laldas Goculdas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office 65 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

J. S. MODY & CO

Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 23409.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT OLD HANUMAN LANE, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 23rd July, 1919, and an Indenture of Further Charge dated 28th January, 1921, Messrs. J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises TO-DAY SATURDAY, the 11th day of October, 1924, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the undermentioned property.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon situate at Old Hanuman Lane or Street in Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement six hundred and thirty three square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 101, New No. 843, Old Survey Nos. 61 and 65 and New Survey No. 1627, and bounded on the North by Old Hanuman Second Cross Lane and partly by the property of Jethabhai Mulji, on the West by Old Hanuman Second Cross Lane, on the East by a passage and on the South by the Old Hanuman Lane and the buildings thereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward Nos. 1385, 1386 and 1387 and Street Nos. 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59 and 61.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Edgelow Gulabchand Wadia & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office 65 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,

AUCTION SALES.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 72, Meadows Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 24927.

SALE THIS DAY AT 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) AUCTION SALE OF RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGOR IN A VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT LADY JAMSEDJI ROAD, DADAR, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI AND CO. Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Pathare and Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Kalyanji Jivraj the Mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to and vested in the Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 16th day of April 1923 made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part sell by Public Auction all right title and interest of the Mortgagor in the undermentioned immoveable property on Saturday, the 11th day of October 1924 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground together with the messuage tenement dwelling house and Chawl and Cocoanuts and other trees standing thereon situate lying and being at Lady Jamsedji Road, Dadar, without the Fort in the town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1666-46 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors' Old No. Nil, New No. B/3912 Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. 5/1145 and bearing Cadestral City Survey No. 157 Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 4305 (1) 4305 (2) 4305 (2A) and 4305 (2AA) and Street Nos. 665, 665A, 665AB, and 665 ABC and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Lady Jamsedji Road, on or towards the West by a public passage on or towards the North by the property of Ramkrishna Raoji Javle and on or towards the South by a public road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Pathare and Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.,
Bombay, 11th October, 1924.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 20521.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY WIMBRIDGE, ETC., ETC.

On SUNDAY, the 12th instant, at 10-30 a.m (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "West Ville", Central Road, off Cuffe Parade, the specially made to order complete household furniture by Wimbridge, full iron frame sweet tone cottage piano by Knake harmonium with cabinet by John Malcolm, rich glass and crockery, best plated ware by Reed and Barton, Mappin and Webb, Walker and Hall, silverware sliding dining table arm and without arm chairs, mirror back sideboard, dinner waggons, rich carpets, silk tapestry lined Chesterfield suite, very rich cabinets, writing tables and show-cases, reclining sofas, rich wooden bedsteads, mirror and plain almirahs and dressing chest of drawers, hatstands, Perambulator, Milner's and Godfrey's safe on stand, etc., etc.

Most of the above is specially made to order by Wimbridge and those who wish to have really good furniture should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The property of a well-known gentleman. Furniture is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Bombay, 11th October, 1924.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 13, Hummum Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 24083.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 13th October, 1924, at 9 a.m. at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:

Building Street No. 2084; Case No. 484; Matunga.

Building Street Nos. 871; 757; 722; 735; 721; 835; 1960; 1961; 881; 728; 717; 842; 832; 834; 779; 759A; 1068; Cases Nos. 793; 825; 824; 826; 935; 546; 798; 820; 821; 945; 944; 938; 810; 60; Vadala Village, Gowri Village and Sewree Cross Road.

Building Street No. 2320; 3564; 3166; 3167; 3135; Cases No. 963; 962; 1038; 1042; 1085; Dharavi Road, Salamati Hill, Sion, Agarwada and Bhandarwada.

Building Street Nos. 1148; 424; 425; 426; 376; 376A; 392; 393; 394; 361; 362; 362A; 391; Cases No. 9; 36; 123; 147B; 147C; Sewri Cross Road and Small Sewree.

MENESSE & CO.,

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
Telephone No. 25152.

AUCTION SALE OF TEAK BLACK AND ENGLISH INLAID HANDSOME, MADE-TO-ORDER HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY ROBERTS, DEOJI, WIMBRIDGE AND OTHERS, RICH GLASS, CROCKERY PLATEDWARE, ETC.

TOMORROW at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) in Jananti Terrace Opp. West View, Wodehouse Road, Messrs. MISTRY AND CO. will sell by Public Auction, very valuable made to order artistic designed household furniture consisting of sliding dining table, leather cushioned chairs by Deoji, sideboard and Dumbwaiter by Roberts, tapestry lined Chesterfield and drawing room suites, English inlaid Cabinets, silver show cases, and bookcases by Robert's office writing table and chair centre table, electric table fan and lamps, screens, mirror and panelled almirahs, dressing and washing tables to match, boot and hatstands lady's low chair soil linen baskets stove and meat-safe cupboards glass, crockery, plateware, etc.

Property on view and catalogues will be published.

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TO-NIGHT AT 6, 8 & 10.
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Prices: Rs. 2-4, Rs. 2, Re. 1-8, Re. 1. As. 8 and As. 4. Including Tax.
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"FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE"
With GLORIA SWANSON.

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"MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION"
With Lecture by CAPT. NOEL.

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This Historical Production of
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Has made a great Sensation.
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have given their opinion for it to be..... THE BEST
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CINEMA MAJESTIC
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TIME AND RATES AS USUAL.
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New Play! For a few Days!!
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DRAMA IN 7 REELS—TO-NIGHT AND THIS WEEK
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The story of a wondering wife and a waiting mother—both seeking the same happiness—

Of a coward who found courage and a hero who was a craven—both loving the same woman—

Of another little wife who sought only to save her baby's life—and saved far more than she knew—

Of the sacrifices of many women, of hate, love, courage found when the depths of new emotion are plumbed.

Wonderful Drama—Drama von Don't Just Watch But Live Through!

Honestly—we think this the screen's strongest story!

The Programme includes the International News
To-Night—3-30; 5-30; 7; 8-45 and 10-30 p. m. (S. T.)

WEST-END
CINEMA
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COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

B C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 1/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 5/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/6 3/16.
Bank's selling D D 1/6 7/32.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 1/2.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 7/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/4.

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 627.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 687.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 677.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 112
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 107.

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 164¼.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D closed.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 157.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 294.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.48-7/8.
London—Paris Frcs. 86.78.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 23.30.
London—Brussels Frcs. 94.50.
London—Rome Liras 103.00.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Quiet market.

London, Oct. 9.

Tele. Transfers dull 1/6 5/16
Bar Gold quiet £4.12.5
Bar Silver Spot quiet 36 1/16

LOCAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/6 3/32
Bank demand	1/6 1/8
Doc. Acceptance 3 m/s	..
Frs. Demand	627
American Dollars	296
Hongkong Dollars	164
Shanghai	236
Japan	112
Singapore	157

Market Steady

London, Oct. 9.

Rentes 3 per cent 51
Bar Silver (Spot) 36 1/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence 36 1/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quieter.
Interest day to day loans 2 7/8
Interest 7 days market loans 2 3/4
Discount, Bank of England Rate 4 per cent
Rate 5/7/23.

DISCOUNTS.

London, Oct. 9.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 3 3/4
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 4 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 4 3/4

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, Oct. 9.

Stockholm	16.81
Christiania	31.28
Amsterdam	11.49
Switzerland	23.38
Belgium	yesterday's 93.78
Athens	yesterday's 255.50
Prague	150.50

London, Oct. 9.

Exchange on London in Paris 86.80
Exchange on London in Germany 18,830,000,000,000
Exchange on London in Italy 103.50

New York, Oct. 9.

Demand Bills 4.48.62

STOCKS, ETC.

London, Oct. 9.

Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 £88 5/8 plus 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £91 3/8 plus 1/8
War Loan 5 per cent 1929/47 £102 3/8 plus 1/8
Conversion Loan £77 9/16 plus 1/8
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent £101 3/8 plus 1/8
Indian Loan 7 per cent £ 107 1/2 unchanged.
Consols 2 1/2 per cent 57 1/8 plus 1/4
Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent 48 unchanged
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent (Sterling Loan) 64 1/2 plus 1/4
Govt. Securities 3 per cent 54 1/4 plus 1/4

BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

Sovereigns ready Rs. 15.
Sovereigns forward Rs. 14/11.
Bar gold ready Rs. 22/15.
Bar gold forward Rs. 22/15.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 23/0/6.
Bar silver ready Rs. 79/15.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 79/15.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 80/3.

London, Oct. 9.

Bar gold ready s. 92-5.
Silver ready d. 36-1.
Silver forward d. 36-1.
TONE OF SILVER—
Quiet—London speculators selling. Continent bought. Buyers scarce.

GOLD

London, Oct. 9.

Indian demand for Durban gold which had eased off shows signs of reviving, and some are already engaged in shipment which will be leaving on the 27th. inst.

GOLD.

Bombay, October 10.

Ready:—22-14-6

	Vaida.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	At 6 p.m.
Asho	22-14-0	23 0-3			22-14-9
Kartak	23-0-0	23-2-0			23-0-6

Teji Mandi.
Vaida 0—0—0
Kartak 0—10—0
Tone—Market Quiet.

SILVER.

Bombay, October 10.

Ready:—79-15-0

	Vaida.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	At 6 p.m.
Asho	80-4-0				80-0-0

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, Oct. 10.

A further drop of 29 to 34 points in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market declined on hedge selling. Liverpool has been reported 35 to 43 points down. The market declined on hedge selling and lack of buying power.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co., cable under date 9th instant as under:—

"Offerings largely speculative. Trade demand good."

Owing to further lower advices from Home the Marwari Bazar opened this morning easier at Rs. 464¼ i.e. Rs. 1¼ lower than yesterday's closing rate for F. G. Broach April/May. At the opening Commission Houses and Shroffs were buyers and the values advanced to Rs. 467. On scattered selling the prices touched Rs. 466¾ but again improved to Rs. 468 on general buying and the rate at 4 p.m. ruled Rs. 467¾. At Cotton Green the market opened at Rs. 469, and advancing to Rs. 474 on buying by a Japan House closed steady at Rs. 473½ at 6 p.m.

Fine Oomra Deer/Jan. opened at Rs. 446 and advanced to Rs. 447½ on Shroffs buying and the rate at 4 p.m. remained Rs. 447 Whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 438 and going down to Rs. 437 improved to Rs. 440 on brokers buying, the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 439. F G. Bengal Deer Jan. was nominally quoted Rs. 404½.

Our market for ready cotton was dull yesterday and the inquiry was limited.

COTTON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

Bombay, October 10.

Fully Good Broach April-May	473 1/2
" Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	408
Fine Oomra .. Dec/Jan.	453
Fine Oomra .. March	447

E. I. COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, October 10.

Fully Good Broach April-May	467
" " Bengal Dec.-January	403
Fine Oomra .. Dec.-Jan.	447
" " .. March	441

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS.

MESSRS. PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

New York market 9th October 1924.

Previous Close.	Delivery	Opening Prices	Last known prices in Liverpool.	Closing Prices	Since previous close.
24.81	Oct.	24.60—21		24.61	—20
23.90	Dec.		23.66—29	23.70	—25
24.05	Jan.	23.86—19	23.73—32	23.73	—32
24.37	Mar.			24.03	—34
24.55	May.			24.23	—32

On 8th October, New York spot. 25.10 —125; New Orleans 24.00 —125.

Telegraphic market advices: Small market. Any buying meeting hedge selling.

October highest 24.81 (2.54 p.m.), lowest 24. (10.59 a.m.), range 34 points.

Liverpool market 9th October 1924.

Previous Close.	Delivery.	Opening Prices.	Prices at 11 a.m.	Closing Prices.	Since previous close.
14.02	Oct.			13.60	—42
13.82	Jan.	13.50—32	13.57—25	13.39	—43
13.86	Mar.	13.52—34	13.60—26	13.44	—42
13.86	May.			13.47	—39
13.66	July.			13.31	—35
Egyptian					
20.65	Nov.			20.38	—27
19.65	Jan.			19 33	—32

Telegraphic market advices:—(1) New York sales futures on Wednesday last estimated at 100,000.

Light rains Oklahoma. Western belt partly cloudy. All balance belt generally fair. slightly cooler.

(2) Some hedge selling. Lack of buying power. Weather map good. Looks lower. American cross rate 4.47 3/4.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.

Cotton Delivery	Mid. Uplands	G. O. C.
Liverpool.		
October	13.69	—.42
January	13.39	—.43
March	13.44	—.42
May	13.47	—.39

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 6,000 Bales.
Total Day's Sales on Spec. and for Exp 300 Bales.
Total Day's Sales of East Indian 1,000 Bales.
Mid. Americans Spot—Universal standard 14.17 good inquiry
Egyptian F. G. F. Sakellaridis 25.00
New York 11 a.m.
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

October	24.47
January	23.73
March	24.04
New York Noon Call	
October	23.48
January	23.95
March	24.25
New Orleans 10 a.m.	
October	23.48
January	23.57

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.

October	13.78 —.24
November	13.60 —.26
December	13.54 —.24
January	13.56 —.26
March	13.59 —.27
May	13.59 —.27
July	13.43 —.23
October	12.60

Egyptians Nov. 20.35 Jan. 19.35 Mar. 19.10 May 18.85.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.

Cotton Delivery	Mid. Uplands	G. O. C.
Liverpool.		
October	13.66	—.42
November	13.42	—.44
December	13.35	—.43
January	13.39	—.43
February	13.40	—.43
March	13.44	—.42
April	13.45	—.41
May	13.47	—.39
June	13.37	—.37
July	13 31	—.35
August		13.08
September		12.75
October		12.47

Barely steady.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.

M. G., Bengal, "Good"	11.05
M. G., Bengal, "Fully Good"	11.45
M. G., Bengal, "Fine"	11.55
No. 1 Oomra, "Good"	11.25
No. 1 Oomra, "Fully Good"	11.75
No. 1 Oomra, "Fine"	12.25
M. G. Broach, "Good"	11.45
M. G. Broach, "Fully Good"	11.85
M. G. Broach, "Fine"	12.25
M. G. Scinde, "Good"	10.95
M. G. Scinde, "Fully Good"	11.35
M. G. Scinde, "Fine"	11.75

EGYPTIAN COTTON.—CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.

October	22.18 —.27
November	20.38 —.27
December	19 68 —.27
January	19.33 —.28
February	19 20 —.35
March	19.10 —.35
April	18.98 —.27
May	18.88 —.37
June	18.78 —.37
July	18.63 —.37

AMERICAN MARKET.

New York, Oct. 9.

COTTON.—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 61,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain 10,000
Day's Exports to Continent 5,000

Futures at New York	
October	24.61 —.20
January	23.73 —.32
March	24.03 —.34
May	24.23 —.32
Spot Cotton at New York	24.85 —.25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	23.65 —.25
Futures at New Orleans	
January	23.66 —.31
May	23.89 —.31

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 19 15/16
Silver foreign mined 72 1/8

AMERICAN COTTON.—CLOSING PRICES.

New York. Oct. 9.

Futures at New York.	
October	24.61 —.20
January	23.73 —.32
March	24.03 —.34
May	24.23 —.02

Liverpool. Oct. 9.

Figures of Cotton Exports from America for the month of September, 1924.
To Great Britain 219.000 Bales.
To Continent 274.000 Bales.
To Japan 26.000 Bales.

WHEAT

London, Oct. 9.

Rozario Santa Fe 63½ lbs Jan/Feb sellers 62 5/8.
Barletta Russo 63½ lbs Jan/Feb sellers 61 5/8.
Australian 63½ lbs Jan/Feb sellers 65/6
Karachi Barley Oct/Nov sellers 27/3
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs C. I. F. Oct/Nov value 64.
Soft Red Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F Oct/Nov value 63.
Cargo, Barletta Russo 63½ lbs sellers for Jan/Feb shipment 62/6.
Cargo, Rozario Santa Fe 63½ lbs sellers for Jan/Feb shipment 63/6
Cargo, Australian paid for Dec/Jan. shipment 65.
Cargo, Choice White Karachi rather quieter paid for Oct. shipment 64/1½

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Bombay, October 10.
(6-30 p m.)

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by The Bombay Grain Merchants' Association:—

Ready	Bazar Terms Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	52 0 0	8 5 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	53 0 0	8 5 0
Wheat Karachi Bangla	56 0 0	8 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Etawa	12 10 0	13 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	12 8 0	13 0 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	13 8 0	14 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	13 8 0	14 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	13 4 0	13 12 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	82 0 0	16 14 0
Teelseed, Gujar 75-25	77 0 0	15 12 0
Teelseed, Gujar 50-50	70 0 0	15 0 0
Teelseed, Black	68 0 0	14 12 0
Poppyseed, White	13 12 0	14 4 0
Groundnuts	77 0 0	..
Mowraseed	10 4 0	10 10 0
Barley	48 0 0	6 14 0
Castorseed	92 0 0	17 8 0
Cotton Seeds Ready Delivery	4 0 0	5 13 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat, May	8 4 9
Linseed, May	14 0 3
Groundnuts D-J	71 0 0
Gujarat Caster Seed Asho	89 0 0
Teelseed, Gajar, 85-15 Dec.-Jan.	16 14 0
Cotton Seed Dec.-Jan.	5 13 6
Gujarat Caster Seed Visakh	69 7 0

METALS.

London, Oct. 9.

English best Selected Copper £65 3/4
Standard Copper G. M. B. £61 7/8
Copper Braziers £82 1/2
Yellow Metal 7 7/8
Hard Spelter 28
Corrugated Sheets £18
Tin Block £242 7/8

BRASS.

Bombay, October 10.

	Per md.	Rs	a.	p.
Brass English	3/4	59	0	0
Do	1	60	8	0
Do	1 1/4	60	8	0
Do	1 1/2	60	8	0
Do	1 3/4	60	8	0
Do	2	60	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, October 10.

	Per md.	Rs.	a	p
Copper, English	3/4	64	4	0
Copper	1	64	4	0
Copper	1 1-4	64	4	0
Copper, American	1 1-2	66	8	0
Copper	1 3-4	66	8	0
Copper	2	66	8	0
Japanese Copper Bars		62	0	0
Panchteka Joint		29	0	0
Copper, English Bars		61	0	0
Brass Bars		41	8	0
Pat Kloi		67	0	0
Lead, Country		23	0	0
German Brass. Metal 3-4 to 1		58	8	0
" " 1 1-4 to 1 1-2, 1 3-4 to 2		58	8	0
		58	0	0
Engl Copper 1 1/2 to 1 3-4 to 2		64	4	0
American Copper 3-4 to 1				
" " " 1 1/4		66	8	0

LINSEED.

London, Oct. 9.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags Oct/Nov. sellers £24.
Linseed Tone.—Steady and very quiet.
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net Oct./Dec sellers 44 3/8
Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net Jan/April Done and sellers 44 5/8

London, Oct. 9.

Linseed La Plata Argentine was firm —new crop was dearer with only moderate trade reported. Oct/Nov sellers £22.
Cottonseed Bombay was firm Dec/Jan value £11 1/4
Castorseed Bombay Oct/Nov sellers £31.

RAPESEED

London, Oct. 9.

Ferozepore Real Bold Oct/Nov sellers £23½
Toria Oct/Nov sellers £24 1/4 and paid for Sept/Oct shipment £24 1/4
Brown Cawnpore Oct/Nov sellers £23
Tone:—Firm with full prices asked.

London, Oct. 9.

Business was done to-day in Linseed La Plata Argentine for Nov/Dec. shipment to Hull at £21 3/4 and for Jan/Feb shipment at £21 1/4. In Rapeseed Toria for Sept/Oct shipment to Hamburg at £24 1/4. In Wheat Cargo Choice White Karachi for Oct. shipment at 64/1 1/8 and in Cargo, Australian for Dec/Jan shipment at 65 and for Jan. shipment at 65/4 1/2 —In Barley, Parcels for Oct./Nov shipment to Hull at 46/3. Linseed, steady. Cottonseed, quiet. Linseed Oil, firm. Wheat, steady. Rice, steady.

MOCATTAS SILVER REPORT

London, Oct. 9.

Market has decided strength. India and China both have been buyers of forward delivery and there was a good deal of bear covering by China. Continental buying was more in evidence although a split of small orders of an aggregate purchase was considerable. India is said to buying in New York direct shipment from there. America consequently was buyer here more than a seller. In view of sharp advance, it is possible that we may soon see some temporary reaction but further rise may be expected.

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Oct. 9.

Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Oct/Dec. value 21 12 1/2
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Jan/Mar. value 22
Fine White Java C. and F. Calcutta Jun/Jul. sellers 20
Fine White Java C. and F. Bombay Jan/Mar. value 22/2
Fine White Java C. and F. Karachi Jun/Mar. value 22/2

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Oct. 10th 5 p.m.

Ready Prices have further declined by 1 As. per Cwt. So also Transhipment rates. To-day's clearance including local requirements amounts to 4,700 bags, showing a moderate record of offtake.

Our Forward Market has also further declined by about 3d, in Javas and Beet Forward Positions and 4 to 5d. per cwt. in Mauritius Crystal Sugar Price-levels prevailing last evening.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the Bazar to-day:—

Fine White Java Sugar Ready Rs. 19/4 per cwt.
Fine White Java Transhipment Rs. 14/2 per cwt.
Fine White Java Shipment Sept. sh. 21/2 per cwt. FBH.
Fine White Java Shipment Oct/Decr sh. 21/4 per cwt. FBH.
Continental Best Sugar Shipment Nov/-Decr. sh. 20/6 per cwt. FBH.
B.R.B. Sugar Shipment Nov/Decr. sh. 21/2 per cwt. FBH
Mauritius Crystal Sugar Ready Rs. 18/14 per cwt.
Mauritius Crystal Shipment Sept/Oct sh. 20/7 per cwt. FBH.
Mauritius Crystal Shipment Oct/Nov/Decr sh. 20/8 per cwt. FBH.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

The easier tendency that set its foot at the close of the last preceding week has, for various reasons, steadily developed throughout the week both in respect of Ready and Forward Market conditions. Gradually declining purchase enquiries, the humdrum state of Money Market created by the oscillating position of the sterling exchange rates, and heavy arrivals of goods in near future are the principal factors contributing more or less to the downward tendency evidenced during the week under review. The Market remains a very unsettled condition.

Ready Prices since our last have suffered a drop of about 12 As. per cwt. So also Transhipment rates. Daily clearance including local requirements is computed to 3500 bags per day, showing a moderate record of off-take. The highest and the lowest rates during this week were Rs. 20/5 and Rs. 19/8 for Java Ready Sugar; Rs. 15/4 and Rs. 14/6 for Transhipment and Rs. 21 and Rs. 19/4 for Mauritius Sugar.

Prices for Forward Positions Java Sugar have steadily declined, the total drop amounting to a shilling and a quarter per cwt. in the last week-end Price-levels. Beet Sugar Prices have witnessed a drop of about 6d. per cwt; so also Mauritius Crystal Sugar Prices. The highest and the lowest rates during this week were sh. 22/1 and sh. 21/5 for September and sh. 22/3 and sh. 21/7 for Oct/Decr. Shipment for Java Sugar; sh. 21/5 and sh. 20/9 for Nov/Decr. Shipment for Continental Beet Sugar; sh. 21/10 and sh. 21/4 for B.R.B. Beet Sugar Nov/Decr deliveries and sh. 21/6 and sh. 21 for Sept/Oct. and sh. 21/5 and sh. 21 for Oct/Nov./Decr. Shipment for Mauritius Crystal Sugar.

Total Stocks inclusive of fresh arrivals of 45,000 bags of Mauritius Crystal Sugar per S.S. Altai Maru are estimated at 15000 bags of Java Sugar and 60,000 bags of Mauritius Crystal Sugar.

The following the the quotations during the Bazar at present:—

Fine White Java Sugar Ready Rs. 19/8 per cwt.
Fine White Java Transhipment Rs. 14/6 per cwt.
Fine White Java Shipment September sh. 21/5 per cwt. FBH.
Fine White Java Shipment Oct/Decr sh. 21/7 per cwt. FBH.
Continental Beet Sugar Shipment Nov/-Decr sh. 20/9 per cwt. FBH.
B.R.B. Beet Sugar Shipment Nov/Decr. sh. 21/4 per cwt. FBH.
Mauritius Crystal Sugar Ready, Rs. 19/4 per cwt.
Mauritius Crystal Shipment Sept/Oct. sh 21 per cwt. FBH.
Mauritius Crystal Shipment Oct/Nov/-Decr. sh 21 per cwt. FBH.

SUGAR MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

Since our last report our market ruled very quiet during the interval with small demand and easier advices from all quarters and prices both for ready and forward have been reduced by nearly one shilling per cwt. all round. There was free offering of Mauritius Crystals for November-December shipment and a good business was done from 21s. 5d. to 20s. 9d. C. I. F. Bombay. Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets with very little business doing. Java reported a quiet market with firm holders and no buyers. Europe continued selling while America reported quiet with buyers holding off Mauritius was rather free seller.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. ready Rs. 19-12 equal to 21s. 4d F. B. H., stocks 50,000 bags.
T. M. O. October-December 21s. 7d. F. B. H.
Mauritius Rs. 19-2 equal to 20s. 10d F. B. H., stocks 80,000 bags.
Mauritius October-November-December 20s. 9d. F. B. H.
S. S. "Hallmoore" arrived from Mauritius with 66,000 bags.

RUBBER

London, Oct. 9.

Fara Up River Fine, Spot Nov/Dec 16.
Plantation First Latex Crepe Spot Oct 15 1/4.
Tone:—Firmer with better demand and fair business.

RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 24 hours ending 7 p. m. on 9th October, 1924.

Cotton	..	85 Bales
Wheat	..	5182 Cwts
Linseed	..	5737 "
Rapeseed etc.	..	4402 "
Gingellyseed	..	3126 "
Poppyseed	..	686 "
Groundnuts	..	3242 "
Castorseed	..	14840 "
Rice	..	1697 "
Myrabollams	..	750 "
Cottonseed	..	5441 "
Mowraseed	..	275 "
Gram	..	1630 "
Juwar	..	1922 "
Masur	..	Nil "
Barley	..	1619 "
Bajri	..	1653 "
Coal	..	217 Tons

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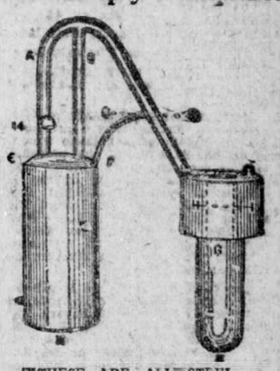

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THE EAST INDIA COTTON ASSN. LTD WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, 10th October, 1924.

Description	Spot prices 2-10-24	25-9-24
Bengals F. G.	..	..
S/Punjab F. G.	..	..
Broach F. G.	..	..
Oomras Fine	..	..
Muttia F.	..	..
Khandesh F.	..	..
Southerns. G	..	..

Hedge Contracts	Futures Settlement Rates. 9-10-24	2-10-24	9-10-24
Bengals Dec/Jany.	409	415	404
Broach, April/May	466	485	470
Oomra F. Dec./Jan	445	463	450
Oomra F. March	437	458	442
Oomra F. G.	..	..	..
Southerns G.	..	..	..

Receipts for the week ending 9th October 1924 and corresponding period last year,

	Bales. 1924	Bales. 1923
Bengals	255	393
Oomras	1010	4149
Dholleras	18	266
Broach	..	718
Southerns	504	2314
Persians	..	17
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	95
East Africans	1917	347
Other sorts	..	2
Total	3734	8301

Exports for the week ending 9th October 1924.

	Bales.
United Kingdom	235
Continent	1474
China	..
Japan	14962
Coast Ports	1534
Total	18205
Afloat in harbour—Europe	657
China, Japan and Coast Ports	7509
Total	8166

Receipts from 1st September 1924 to 9th October 1924 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1924-25	1923-24	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21
28757	39386	42198	236897	82553

Exports from 1st September 1924 to 9th October 1924 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1924-25	1923-24	1922 23	1921-22	1920-21.
United Kingdom. 1110	20315			
Continent. 11925	66312	42238	82308	82704
China 3100	7612	1064	14052	6836
Japan 77511	32055	32107	128606	5627
Coast Ports 2949x	2169	2955	1844	1850
Total 96595	128464	78364	226810	97026

x Including Nil bales for U. S. of America.
Total exports by rail from 1st September 1924 to 9th October 1924 .. 1,758 Bales.
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 9th October 1924. .. 3,40,179 Bales.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW.

MONEY.

In the local money market there has been no interruption in the development towards easier money. The decrease in the cash balance at the Imperial Bank has been mainly due to the brisk demand for Jute acquirements in Calcutta. This demand, however, was largely counter-balanced in the market by heavy sales of sterling remittances to Government by banks. Money at call was on offer throughout the week at 3 per cent. there being more lenders than borrowers. The rate for fixed deposits for two and three months periods is about 4 per cent. and six months about 5½ per cent.

The current statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India shows a decrease of Rs. 283.81 lakhs in the cash balance which now stands at Rs. 25,46,05,000, the percentage being 26.64 as compared with 28.61 of last week. The trade demand shows a decline ; Loans have decreased by Rs. 32.05 lakhs, Cash Credits by Rs. 38.03 lakhs and Inland Bills discounted by Rs. 7.46 lakhs. The Government deposits have decreased by Rs. 692.90 lakhs, while other deposits show an increase of Rs. 346.98 lakhs. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

The gilt-edged market is at length responding to the easier monetary conditions, and the rates are steady with more buyers. 3½ per cent. Paper improved from Rs. 64 to Rs. 64/12, but closes at Rs. 64/9. 5 per cent Loans due 1933 and 1945-55 are quoted at Rs. 97/2 and Rs. 97. Business was placed in 1925 and 1928 5½ per cent Bonds at Rs. 102/12 and Rs. 103/6. 6 per cent Bonds, 1926 and 1927, have changed hands at Rs. 100/5, and Rs. 100/7, 1930 at Rs. 102/4 and 1932 at Rs. 103/4. 6½ per cent Bombay development loan is quoted at Rs. 105/14.

EXCHANGE.

A rapid rise in rates and notable strength has characterised the exchange market during the week, several causes having operated to effect the advance. There has been a strong showing of bills for export mainly for forward delivery, considerable re-sales of bullion T. T. and an increased volume of outside orders. The ready T. T. which was quoted at 1s. 5-15/16d. on Saturday and 1s. 5-31/32d. on Monday advanced sharply to 1s. 6-9/32d. on Wednesday with business done at 1s. 6-5/16d. yesterday. At the close the market was however, somewhat quieter and rates had declined to 1/6-3/16d., due to profit-taking and some enquiry for bullion import. It is reported that the total purchases of the Imperial Bank of India both in Bombay and in Calcutta amount to about £41,00,000 at rates varying between 1s. 5-31/32d. and 1s. 6-5/16d., their present buying rate being 1s. 6-5/16d. The rate for November to January delivery is about 1/32d. to 1/16d. higher than the rate for ready T. T.

The dollar quotation has notably improved from Dol. 4.45-7/8 to Dol. 4.49 in spite of the Parliamentary situation in England. Among the principal Continental exchanges, French francs close at 87.20, Belgian francs at 94.50 and the Italian lira at 103.

We give below the result of the last sale of Council Bills by Secretary of State for India; —Total amount of tenders applied for was 520.00 lakhs. Tenders were accepted as follows:—Immediates at 1s. 6-5/32d. (allotted in full) Rs. 10 lakhs. Immediates at 1s. 6-1/8d. Rs. 25.33 lakhs. Deferreds at 1s. 6-3/32d. Rs. 14.67 lakhs. Rs. 1 crore will be offered for sale next week.

It is a matter for considerable satisfaction that the Finance Member has now increased the amount of Council bill allotments from Rs. 50 lakhs to Rs. 1 crore, and is also reported to be buying remittances to the extent of £800,000 at each 1/32d. in Bombay and in Calcutta. This step, taken opportunely early in the current export season, seems to afford a guarantee of the Finance Member's intention to fulfil his undertaking to respect trade requirements. The position now is that at a time when there is a good demand for remittances, Government has come forward to satisfy it; this should serve to check speculative selling of exchange to Government and should have a salutary steadying effect upon the market.

GOLD.

Owing to influence of steady exchange, and consequent nervousness on the part of bulls, the rate in the local gold market collapsed on Tuesday with ready business done at as low a rate as Rs. 22/10, a level not touched hither to during the course of the past few years. But subsequent to the fall, there was a sharp reaction and with an improved off-take the rate recovered to to Rs. 23 on Thursday.

In London the highest and lowest rates during the week were 92s. 11d. and 92s. 5d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 23/4/6 and Rs. 22/11/6 for ready, Rs. 23/4/9 and Rs. 22/11/6 for 13th October settlement and Rs. 23/6/9 and Rs. 22/13/6 for 12th November settlement. The rate for sovereigns declined from Rs. 15/1 to Rs. 14/15 for ready and from Rs. 14/15 to Rs. 14/11 for forward. The off-take has improved to some 50,000 tolas a day, and the stock is estimated at about 10 lakhs tolas excluding arrivals by the incoming mail which is expected to bring in about £1,25,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £5,25,000 gold. The total import of gold during the week amounted to Rs. 1,80,39,683 in bar and coin. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £150,000.

SILVER.

During the early part of the period under report, the silver market was easy on account of the influence of steady sterling exchange, but later, on firmer advices from Shanghai and London, the market firmed up and rates showed an improvement on the week. It is reported that a Native State bought about 1,000 bars for coinage during the week. In London the range of prices was from 35d. to 36-1/16d. for ready and forward. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London improved from 3s. 5-1/8d. to 3s. 6-11/16d. but closed at 3s. 6-3/8d. In our market the highest and lowest rates during the week were Rs. 80/2 and Rs. 79/5 for ready, Rs. 80/2 and Rs. 79/8 for 18th October settlement and Rs. 80/6 and Rs. 79/13 for 17th November settlement. The off-take has declined and averages about 60 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 11,500 bars. The total visible supply from London to India is about £10,000. The total import of silver during the week amounted to 2,447 bars and Rs. 58,700 in coin. There is no shipment of silver this week from London.

SHARES.

There were two working days on the Stock Exchange during the week under review Cotton mill shares were generally steady but on Monday there was some small depression in a few instances due to profit-taking. The market at the close was somewhat quieter. The following are the fluctuations in some of the cotton mill shares:—Bombay Dyings Rs. 285/-818/12; Century Rs. 416/4-407/8; Central India Rs. 575/-567/8; Crescent Rs. 268/12-265/-; New Great Rs. 435-421/4; Pabaney Rs. 400-385/-; Pearls Rs. 601/4-592/8; Simplex Rs. 637/4-310 and Swadeshi Rs. 620-602/8.

In the miscellaneous section there was a small business passing with rates generally unchanged. Cement and manganese shares were quiet with rates quotably unaltered Railway shares were steady. Central Provinces quoting Rs. 101, Gujarat Rs. 80, Sind Light Rs. 152 and Tapti Valley Rs. 630.

Bank shares were steady throughout the week, Imperial Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 1412/8 with Contributories at Rs. 355. Bank of India shares were quoted at Rs. 75 and those of Central Bank at Rs. 23/14.

COTTON

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole have displayed continuance of downward tendency and last quotations to hand register a sharp decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market declined on speculative, local traders and Wall Street selling. Later the prices improved on speculative and trade buying. At the close the market declined on long liquidation and general selling on bearish Bureau Report.

After a couple of weeks' sharp rise in values, the American markets this week show a declining tendency due probably to the Agricultural Bureau Report being more favourable than generally anticipated. The publication of this report shows the condition of the crop as on 1st October at 53.5 per cent with an estimated outturn of 12,499,000 bales whilst the total quantity of cotton ginned upto the end of last month indicates 4,526,000 bales. General selling and heavy liquidation followed soon after the publication of the report, with the result that nervousness prevailed amongst trade and speculative buyers. Rainfall in September, though not so beneficial as in August last, has hardly failed to ultimately increase the yield.

Reports from Manchester are still of a reassuring character, and notwithstanding the fact that a good deal of business is still in abeyance, owing to the uncertainty of the movements in the raw material, a good trade will be forthcoming in practically every section of the market, should confidence in prevailing rates be established. No doubt a fair amount of enquiry keeps materialising day by day and both spinners and manufacturers are getting on to a sounder footing. The possibility of a large supply of actual cotton and the lower level of prices is considerably helping Lancashire, and customers abroad are enquiring for goods as they have not done for some years past. The enquiry for American spot cotton has been well maintained during the week, the chief demand being for low cotton of long staple character.

We are faced this week with political disturbances at Home and should this continue for any length of time there would undoubtedly be an adverse effect on the markets.

On the whole, after the recent sharp decline that has materialised caution is of course necessary but we feel confident that still lower prices will be witnessed especially in view of the fact that the concentrated amount of cotton which the South will be desirous of selling during the next few weeks will not be placed without a further drop in prices.

As regards the position of the local markets, since our last report the market has shown a gradually sagging tendency in response to easier American advices. With the crop prospects here remaining good and the Sterling and Japanese Exchange steadily moving against Exporters in this country, we do not think that existing prices are likely to be maintained when once the weight of cotton makes itself felt on the market. Under the circumstances we favour sales in all strong markets.

Spot cotton during the week has remained in fairly good demand although the premium for new crop deliveries has narrowed very considerably.

Weather conditions have on the whole remained generally favourable and at the moment we expect a plentiful supply of cotton unless late rains should interfere with the present favourable outlook.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
New York October	26.60	24.61 —199
New York December	25.73	23.70 —203
New York January	25.79	23.73 —206
New York March	26.05	24.03 —202
New York May	26.25	24.23 —202
Liverpool October	14.40	13.60 —80
Liverpool January	14.23	13.39 —84
Liverpool March	14.27	13.44 —83
Liverpool May	14.27	13.47 —80
Liverpool July	14.09	13.31 —78

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully good M.G. Broach April/May opened on the 3rd inst. at Rs. 505 steady in response to a sharp advance in New York futures. On selling by Commission Houses the market declined to Rs. 501 improving to Rs. 502 the values further gave way to Rs. 496 1/2 on prominent Shroffs setting. On the 4th instant the market opened easier at Rs. 486 in accordance with a sharp decline in America, and gave way to Rs. 484 on Bazar operators selling. Around this level Exporters and Commission Houses were buyers and the prices improved to Rs. 489 but again dropped to Rs. 485 1/2 on general selling. On the 6th instant the Bazar opened firm at Rs. 495 owing to higher advices reported from Home. Going up by a couple of rupees the prices eased to Rs. 491 1/2 on selling by Exporters and one Japanese House. On the 8th instant the Bazar opened at Rs. 489 and receded to Rs. 484 1/2 on Commission Houses selling. Buying by Japanese Houses and Bazar operators caused the market to advance to Rs. 489. On the 9th instant the Bazar opened easier at Rs. 479 1/2 owing to a substantial fall in New York futures, and going down to Rs. 468 1/2 improved to Rs. 471 1/2 on general buying. From this level the market went down to Rs. 465 1-2 on Bazar selling and closed at Rs. 466 week.

Fine Oomra December/January opened at Rs. 481 1/2 on the 3rd instant and gradually declined to Rs. 461 1/2 on selling by Commission Houses and Bazar operators. From this level the prices recovered to Rs. 475 on Japanese and Commission Houses buying, but again gave way to Rs. 449 on Commission Houses and general selling and closed at Rs. 446 on the 9th instant. Whilst Oomra March opened at Rs. 475 on the 3rd instant and gradually gave way to Rs. 456 on Shroffs and general selling. On Commission Houses and Shroffs buying the values recovered to Rs. 468 1/2, but the market again gave way to Rs. 441 on Commission Houses and Bazar operators selling and closed at Rs. 438 on the 9th instant F. G. Bengal December/January opened on the 3rd instant at Rs. 430 and closed at Rs. 402 the highest being Rs. 431 and the lowest Rs. 401.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been no activity in the Cloth Market during the past week. The demand has not been satisfactory and the tendency of prices seems to be easier. The rise in the rate of exchange has been a favourable factor for the merchants, but the buyers will not allow the sellers to reap the benefit of some, and already, the prices at which the goods are demanded denote the concession desired by the buyers on this account. The dealers have also been competing amongst themselves to effect speedy sales, and are anxious to get rid of their holdings, to enable them to make fresh forward purchases it possible at lower rates. Such forced sales are having a depressing effect on the market and rupee rates of various cloths have shown a fair reduction, specially in grey cloths. The heavy fluctuations in the rates of the rates of the raw material are, also having a disturbing influence on trade, and the uncertainty regarding the future outlook is deterring buyers from trading freely. Some falling off has therefore been recorded in the turnover.

In 39 inches Red End Grey Shirtings of Manchester make, the price has been cut down owing to keen competition amongst the merchants. The 37 inches styles have also been easier in sympathy, 44 inches by 83 yards Grey Shirtings in calendar finish have shown a reduction of eight annas per piece due to slack demand and favourable exchange Grey Drills have remained steady. Grey Jaconets No. 18 in 45 inches by 22 yards, after touching Rs. 8, have been quoted at Rs. 8-2 per piece. Sacharilla Reading White Mulls can be had at lower rates all round. The only style that has firmed up in price is the 38 inches by 20 yards Red end Mulls, for which there has been good inquiry. 36 inches Japanese Grey Shirtings worth from Rs. 13 to Rs. 20 per piece are out of stock but fresh goods are expected to arrive after a month.

The Manchester Market has been firm and as some makers have extended their engagements higher prices and distant deliveries have been required. The prices of yarns have not fallen to the full extent of the decline in cotton. Buyers have had to pay full prices for anything wanted in order not to miss delivery. Owing to the big difference in the prices of American and Egyptian cotton, goods made from the latter are quoted very much higher in prices. Considering the numerous offers cabled from here, the business resulting has not been satisfactory. A tendency has been noticeable in Lancashire for quite a number of manufacturers to turn machinery off plain course goods on to higher quality fine fancy cloths, as it has been evident that inquiries have been received in Manchester for styles of cloths not heard of several years ago. Well-known firms of makers of plain grey shirtings at clitheroe, Preston and Hyde have begun to produce poplins, warp satins and other fancy goods made from Egyptian cotton. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners at a meeting in Manchester have decided to continue to run American Cotton Mills for 26½ hours a week and to bring pressure to bear on a few firms who are exceeding these hours.

Local Mill Cloths have been easier and prices have been very irregular. The Merchants are of wavering mind and cannot decide whether to sell at reduced rates or to wait for better demand. Up-country buyers have been scared away on account of the fluctuations. Negotiations have been going on between the merchants and some well known Mill Agents for business. The Mills are offering a reduction of half to one anna per lb. on the sale prices of a month and a half ago, but buyers prefer to adopt a waiting policy. Ready goods have been selling at lower rates, which has had a depressing effect on the Market. Good demand is expected a fortnight after the "Devali."

This year there will be no illuminations in the Mulji Jetha Market by the Proprietors owing to the deaths of Mr. Hansraj Pragji Thakersey and Mr. Narandas Thakersey.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×	37½/38	12	14	0
„ 100,000	..45×	„ ..	15	8	0
„ No 33,000	..45×	„ ..	14	8	0
„ No. 2800	....37×	..	11	8	0
„ No. 4545	..38×38	..	13	0	0
„ No. 15000	..44×38	..	14	0	0
„ No 18000	..	„ ..	14	8	0
„ No. 17600	..	„ ..	15	0	0
Graham's No. 2730	39×	„ ..	12	12	0
„ No. 2750	..45×	„ ..	15	8	0
„ Yellow Horse	43×39	..	..		
„ No. 2310	..44×38	1-2..	..		
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38	1-2..	21	0	0
„ BB	..38×38	1-2..	18	0	0
„ Rupee No. 5	38×38	1-2..	16	8	0
Ritchie's No. 510	..39× 37	1/2/38	12	12	0
„ No. 4462	..41×	„ ..	..		
Lyon's Shunker	..39×	„ ..	12	12	0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×	38 Avg.	19	4	0
GREY DRILLS—					
Pepperell's Dragon	..29×40	Net	27	0	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40		16	0	0
GREY JACONETS—					
Ralli's No. 18	..45×22	..	8	2	0
„ No 18	..40×22	..	7	2	0
„ No. 138	..40×22	..	6	14	0
„ No. 636	..44×22	..	7	8	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—					
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	25	12	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40	..	28	8	0
Ralli's No 9889	..33×40	..	18	12	0
Forbes K. B. 100	..33×40	..	..		
WHITE MULLS...					
Ralli's No. 6	..41×19	..	8	2	0
„ No. 60	..46×19	..	8	14	0
„ No. 600	..51×19	..	9	10	0
„ No. 6000	..56×19	..	11	2	0
„ No. 88	..58×20	..	8	0	0
„ No. 1270	..27×18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 166	..39×20	..	7	5	0
„ No. 818	..39×20	..	7	7	0
„ No. 1440	..36×20	..	..		
„ No. 5362	..42×20	Net	..		
„ No. 2755	..42×20	Net	..		
„ No. 1703	..52×20	Net	14	8	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	..	3	15	0
„ No. 119	..37×18	..	..		
„ No. 229	..42×18	..	..		
„ No. 339	..47×18	..	..		
„ 1K-4K38",43" 48"53×18		Avg.	6	0	0
„ No. 95	..58×20	..	7	15	0
„ No. 66999	..40×18	..	5	8	0
„ No. 86999	..40×18	..	6	0	0
„ No. 775	..40×18	..	6	2	0
„ No. 875	..45×18	..	6	10	0
„ No. 975	..50×18	..	7	2	0
„ No. 615	..50×18	..	7	0	0
Graham's Baloon	..58×20	..	7	15	0
Greaves' No. 5060	..27×18	..	..		
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18	..	..		
WHITE NAINSOOKS—					
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27×18	..	4	14	0
„ No. 61-81 ..	„	..	4	7	0
„ No. 1850 ..	„	..	3	14	0
„ No. 1900 ..	„	..	4	0	0
„ No. 2600 ..	„	..	4	2	0
„ No. 21021 ..	„	..	4	4	0
„ No. 39620 T. B.	38×22	..	7	0	0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18	..	5	11	0
„ No. 95950-97970					
Saraswati	..38×18	..	9	8	0
„ Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	..	6	4	0
„ No. 50000 ..	„	..	8	12	0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360			7	4	0
Lyon's No. 4545-5656		..	..		
6767	..26×18	..	..		
Greaves' No. 30000-50000	„	..	..		
„ No. 8000 T. B.	38×22	..	..		
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510					
5520 ..	..26×18	..	4	12	0
S. W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-					
5820 "Motor Car" ..		..	4	12	0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

JAPANESE GREY CLOTHS—

No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	.. Net	..		
„ AAA 17 lbs.	..36×40	..	21	8	0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	..	20	0	0
„ 55000 „	..44×38	.. „	15	0	0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	15	0	0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	13	8	0
„ 3800 „	..44×38	.. „	20	12	0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36	.. „	10	8	0
"9" Dragons	..30×36	.. „	10	8	0
"Elephant" Drills	29×40	.. „	19	12	0
"Duck" Drills	..26×40	.. „	16	0	0

YARN MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 10.

The improvement reported in our last has not been maintained during the week, as the demand had considerably slackened, and later on in the week, the bearish Bureau Report made the market nervous, and prices all round began to decline. Very heavy selling pressure from the Japanese Houses as a result of the decline in Japanese exchange, combined with the rapid decline in Cotton, and change of feeling, made the market very weak towards the close, so much so that some of the biggest dealers do not feel inclined to operate even at much lower limits. The downward course of Cotton, declining Japanese Exchange, the rise in sterling exchange, and the absence of demand all these and other factors have brought nervousness in our market, and at the moment, dealers do not think it safe to operate on a large scale, owing to uncertainty of the situation.

English Yarns have been more or less neglected, and as prices in Manchester have not gone down, in comparison with the Cotton decline, no business of importance has been reported.

Japanese Yarns are freely moving both for ready and forward deliveries. Continuous decline in Exchange has enabled the Import Houses to sell very cheap, and as they have been offering daily at declining prices, dealers capacity is exhausted, and now they do not entertain offers except at special reductions. Turnover in Japanese Yarns is however large, and during the week, fresh business of about 1500 bales has been done.

Indian Mills do not find any sales of importance during the week. China is again quiet, and all upcountry markets are silent. The local dealers do not now take much risk, on account of continuous losses, and they buy in smallests only. Mills are willing to sell at lower limits but the buyers are scarce.

The situation is uncertain at the moment, but we do not look for higher prices, and matters will only improve after a substantial decline in prices.

LOCAL YARN MARKET

Bombay October 3.

			Rs.	a.
6 1/2s SECOND QUALITY		..		
Finlay	.. ..	..	12	12
Apollo ..	.. ..	..	12	8
Simplex	.. ..	..	12	4
Shapoorji	.. ..	..	12	6
Currimbhoy	.. ..	..	12	10
6 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.		..		
Edward Sassoon	.. ..	..	..	
Apollo ..	.. ..	..	..	
David ..	.. ..	..	..	
8 1/2. FIRST QUALITY.				
Jacob (Seven stars)	.. ..		13	12
Edward Sassoon	.. ..		13	8
Apollo ..	.. ..		..	
Bradbury	.. ..		13	10
10 1/2s.				
Shapoorji	.. ..		13	12
Apollo ..	.. ..		..	
Swadeshi	.. ..		15	0
Bradbury	.. ..		14	8
Asur Virji	.. ..		..	
David (Flowerman)	.. ..		14	4
David (Cockatoo)	.. ..		14	4
Indo China	.. ..		13	10
12 1/2s.				
Elphinstone	.. ..	..	15	0
Currimbhoy	.. ..	..	14	12
China	.. ..	..	..	
Moon	.. ..	..	14	6
Apollo ..	.. ..	..	..	
Dawn	.. ..	..	..	
14 1/2s.				
Kilachand	.. ..	..	15	4
Apollo ..	.. ..	..	..	
City	.. ..	..	16	0
Colaba Land	.. ..	..	15	8
Fazalbhai	.. ..	..	15	4
20's.				
Kilachand	.. ..	..	17	8
Edward Sassoon	.. ..	..	17	6
Elphinstone	.. ..	..	..	
Phoenix	.. ..	..	..	
Dawn	.. ..	..	..	
Japan	.. ..	..	17	8

BOMBAY-CHINA YARN MARKETS.

DAILY QUOTATIONS

Bombay, October 10.

		per lb	Rs.	a.	p.
Kilachand	..No	14 1/2	0	15	0
Kilachand	..No	20 1/2	1	1	0
Currimbhai	..No	12 1/2	0	14	9
Elphinstone	..No	12 1/2	0	14	9
David ..	..No	10 1/2	0	14	9
Shapurji	..No	10 1/2	0	14	6
Trikamdas	..No	10 1/2	0	15	0
Sattara	..No.	10 1/4	0	15	0
Shapurji	..No	6 1/2	0	12	9
Light-house	..No	6 1/2	0	12	6
Japan ..	..No.	40—1	1	8	6
„ ..	..No.	42—2	1	11	6
„ ..	..No	20	1	2	6
„ ..	..No	32	1	6	0

DYE-STUFFS.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

The market is dull and most of the quotations are as reported last time. Alizarine Cow and Lunger are quoted at Rs. 82/83 per cwt., I. P. remains steady at Ps. 78 per cwt. Congo Red saw some business at Rs. 1-6 per lb. Magenta Crystals reports some business at Rs. 6-8 per lb. Indenthrine Blue is passing at Rs. 4 per lb. Rhodomine passed to mills at Rs. 9 per lb. Sulphur Black is steady at Re. 1 per lb.

Quotations are:—

Alizerine 20 per cent. Paste Lunger, Rs. 82.

Alizerine 20 per cent. Paste Cow, Rs. 83.
Alizerine 20 per cent. Paste I. P., Rs. 78.
Congo Red, Rs. 1-6.
Nigrosene Xls, Rs. 1-10.
Methyl Violet, Rs. 3-4.
Victoria Blue, Rs. 3-8.
Sulphur Black, Re. 1.
Perpuring Benzo, Rs. 2.
Perpurine Delta, Rs. 3.
Melachite Green, Rs. 3-6.
Magenta Xls, Rs. 6-8.
Hemetine Xls, Rs. 1-6.
Indenthrine Blue, Rs. 4.
Soluble Blue, Rs. 8.
Fast Red, Rs. 5-4.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

There have been practically no new developments in the Mill Stores market. Cotton Heralds continued to decline, and Reeds also saw a renewed weakness. Home offers are also easy and the volume of business booked with the manufactures was rather of a moderate character, in view of anticipated decline.

Leather and woollen goods have been quite conspicuous by an absence of demand. Sundries change hands at varying prices. Japanese Bobbins and Shuttles ruled easy, and the arrivals of fresh consignments register a poor figure in the last month. Stocks have accumulated and the supply has far overtaken the demand.

The quotations are:—
Heralds 15/40s, Rs. 1-9-9.
Reeds, Re. 0-3-2.
Roller Cloth 16 oz. Ken, Rs. 8-4.
Scroll Bandings, Rs. 1-6-6.
Tubular Bandings, Rs. 2-6.
Ropes, Rs. 2-0-6.
Card Cans Steel, Rs. 3.
Sizing Flannel Twill 62, Rs. 3.
Slubbing Tubes Wilson, Rs. 52.
Roving Tubes Wilson, Rs. 32-8.
Pirns Conical 5in., Rs. 7.
Ring Rabbeth 5in. Enamel, Rs. 9.
Dobby Harness, Rs. 22.
Card Cans Fibre, Rs. 3-8.
Sizing Flannel 72in., Rs. 3-4.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

Some animation was in evidence in the Chemicals market. Bleaching Powder, Chrome Alum, Farina, Dextrine and Magnesium Chloride have witnessed scarcity to a considerable extent—the prices ruling firm. Arrivals are most limited and the little stocks are consumed by mills and dye-houses. Brown Sugar Lead, Strontium and Barrium Nitrate, Hydrosulphide Sode are quiet. Other sizing and dyeing chemicals, too, are least perturbed with any lively fluctuations. The quotations are almost without variations.

Quotations are:—
Epsom Salt, Rs. 4-8.
Antimony Salt, Re. 0-7-9.
Bleaching Powder, Rs. 20.
Potassium Chlorate, Re. 0-3-3.
Caustic Soda, Rs. 22.
Magnesium Chloride, Rs. 6.
Dextrine, Rs. 21-4.
Maize Starch, Rs. 16-8.
Sodium Sulphide, Rs. 13-12.
Acetic Acid, Re. 0-8-0.
Aniline Salt, Re. 0-10-0.
Glauber Salt, Rs. 4-8.
Acetate Lead Brown, Rs. 37.
Bichromate Potash, Rs. 38-8.
Hydrosulphide Soda, Re. 0-12-6.
Zinc Chloride, Rs. 20.
Farina, Rs. 16-8.
Alum of Chrome, Rs. 21.
Bichromate Soda, Rs. 30.
Oxalic Acid, Rs. 26.

BANK RATE.

The Imperial Bank of India Rate of Interest on Demand Loans on Government Paper remains unchanged at 5 per cent.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, October 9.

Means of observations taken at 6. a. m., 10 a.m 2 p. m 4 p.m., and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.756 inches	
Temperature of Air	80.8	degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.3	„
Dew Point	72.5	„
Relative humidity of Air	76%	„
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10)	5.8	„
Maximum temperature of Air	87.1	„
Minimum	77.1	„
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE, NE, NW.	
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	140	miles
Fall of Rain	0.00	inches
Total fall during month	0.04	„
Do. do. year	51.79	„
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 10th Oct.	0.00	„

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER Bombay mean Time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.
	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
F.	10	21 15	5 2	10	15 19	18 25
		9 40	17 2		3 20	18 1
Sat.	11	22 0	26 3	11	16 56	17 10
		10 22	27 7		4 5	17 9
Sun	12	22 46	27 2	12	16 35	16 11
		10 55	27 10		4 45	17 5
M.	13	23 23	27 11	13	17 2	16 3
		11 27	27 10		5 18	17 5
Tu.	14	..	28 8	14	5 49	17 8
		11 56	27 6		17 59	1 7
W.	15	0 34	28 8	15	6 22	18 1
		12 24	27 1		13 33	15 10
Th.	16	1 5	27 11	16	6 50	18 6
		12 50	26 6		18 55	16 3

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the Statement of the Affairs as on the 3rd October 1924—

LIABILITIES.		
Subscribed Capital	.. ..	11,25 00 000
Capital Paid up	.. ..	5,62 50 000
Reserve ..	.. ..	4,57 50 000
Public Deposits	.. ..	17,30 31 000
Other Deposits	.. ..	77,05 42 000
Sundries	.. ..	1,21 70 000
	Rupees ..	1,05,77 43 000
ASSETS		
Government Securities	.. ..	15,51 12 000
Other authorid securities under the Act	.. ..	1,22 05 000
Loans	.. ..	15,81 42 000
Cash Credits ..	.. ..	37,28 82 000
Inland bills discounted and purchased .	.. ..	5,53 74 000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased .	.. ..	16 67 000
Dead Stock .	.. ..	2,53 25 000
Sundries ..	.. ..	56 32 000
Balances with our Banks	..	1,57 99 000
		80,31 38 000
Cash ..	.. ..	25,46 05 000
	Rupees ..	1,05,77 43 000
Bank rate 5	Percentage ..	26.64

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

Yesterday's depression has developed into a storm whose centre lies this morning near 18 degrees North and 89 degrees East. It has been moving in a North-westerly direction.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma and local in Bengal, Chota Nagpur and Bihar.

A few falls have occurred in Orissa, Bombay Deccan, Mysore, Malabar and South-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Port Blair one and a half inches; Mergui, Tavoy three, Diamond Island two; Rangoon, Darjeeling, one and a half; Behrampur one, Ranchi, Cuddalore one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase in Orissa and South Bengal.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 10th October, 1924, given data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Moisture in the air is locally in excess. Temperature was very nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in slight excess at Mainpuri and in district at Cawnpore. Temperature was almost normal except in the east of the province, where the minimum alone was higher than usual.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded and in upper Sind the air is damper than usual. Maximum temperature was below normal in east Rajputana; the minimum was as usual.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are moderately clouded over Kathiawar and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. Vapour in air is below normal at Neemuch and Bhavnagar-Para. Temperature was as usual.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded over the west of the division and in general lightly to moderately clouded over the east. Humidity is in slight defect at Nagpur and locally in excess elsewhere. Temperature did not differ much from the normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded and moisture in the air is as usual. Temperature was very nearly normal. The highest temperature recorded yesterday at Bombay was 87.1 deg. (normal) and the lowest) 77.0 deg. (normal.)

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 0.79 of rain. Skies are heavily clouded over the area of rainfall and in general lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect at Hyderabad. Day temperature was lower than usual at Aurangabad and Belgaum; night temperature was almost normal in the division.

General Remarks

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The S.S. "China" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Poona Races: Autumn Meeting, Third Day.

Mr. Thacker's public lecture on "Social Work among Aboriginals," Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road, 6 p.m. Mr. K. M. Javeri to preside.

SUNDAY, October 12.

Rent Act meeting, Cine Medeleine, Grant Road Tram Terminus, 10 a.m., Mr. M. P. Madon to preside.

WEDNESDAY, October 15.

Public meeting re: Rent Act, Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road, 6-30 p.m. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehea will preside.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Oct 11 (Sat.) Sunrise 6h 21m. Sunset 6h 20m
Oct. 12 (Sun.) Sunrise 6h. 31m. Sunset 6h. 19m
Oct. 13 (Mon.) Sunrise 6h. 32m. Sunset 6h. 19m
Oct. 14 (Tue.) Sunrise 6h. 32m. Sunset 6h. 18m
Oct. 15 (Wed.) Sunrise 6h. 33m. Sunset 6h. 17m
Oct. 16 (Thu.) Sunrise 6h. 33m. Sunset 6h. 16m
Oct. 17 (Fri.) Sunrise 6h. 33m. Sunset 6h. 16m

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Clan line steamer "Alpine" and "Macgillivray" arrived London on the morning of the 9th instant.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China and Japan per S.S. "Sardinia" will be closed at the General Post Office at 6-30 p.m. on Monday, the 13th instant.

"MOCK TRIAL" AT Y. M. C. A.

There will be an inter-branch Mock Trial on Saturday (Oct. 11) in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road. The Judge will be J. A. Shillidy, Esq., I.C.S. All are welcome to attend.

CITY'S MORTALITY.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 9th October, 1924, to 6 a.m. of 10th October, 1924:—

Disease	Attacks	Deaths.
Small-pox	2	1
Cholera	nil	nil.
Plague	nil	nil.
Influenza	nil	nil.

Total mortality (exclusive of still-born) 118. Total mortality this day last year 99.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Prof. B. K. Dhurander, Advocate, will deliver a public lecture on "Teaching of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore," to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Brotherhood Headquarters, "Arya Bhavan", Sandhurst Road.

PRABHU YOUTHS' CRICKET CLUB.

The first annual gathering of the Prabhu Youths' Cricket Club will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hirabag Hall, C.P. Tank. Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Valkar, M.L.C. will preside on the occasion.

"ETHICS OF BUDDHISM."

The usual fortnightly class of the Buddha Society will be conducted by Mr. S. S. Mehta M.A., to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) at Nair Building, Sandhurst Road. The subject for the class will be "Ethics of Buddhism."

PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.

Mr. Anandrao Nanuji Talpade will deliver a lecture on "Importance of Time" in Marathi in the Prabhu Seminary Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) instead of to-day (Saturday).

SETH FATECHAND RAWALDAS FREE DISPENSARY.

In the above free Dispensary, conducted by Dr. C. N. Pherwani, the total number of patients treated in the month of September, 1924, was 1203 of which 745 were males, 182 were females and 276 were children.

OLCOTT LODGE T. S., ANDHERI.

Under the auspices of the Olcott Lodge, Theosophical Society, Andheri, Prof. Buch (Lalitji) and Mr. Gokuldas Raichora will deliver a public lecture in Gujarati on "Fearlessness of the Soul" at 5 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday) at the Lodge premises at Andheri. Mr. Mavji Govindji Sheth will preside.

YARN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO ALL-INDIA KHADDAR BOARD.

Members and Non-members who have not yet sent in their yarn subscriptions for September are requested to send in the same so as to reach the Congress Office, Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort, by 1 p.m. (S.T.) on Monday, the 13th instant at the latest.

GITA DISCOURSES.

Swami Vishwananda of the Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar Road, will conduct the Gita Class (in English) at 6 p.m. to-day in the Saraswat Hall, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi. The Swami will give a public discourse (in English) on the Gita at Kirtikar's Wadi, Dadar at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. G. B. Trivedi will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.).

The morning Divine Service will be conducted by Mr. Y. V. Bhandarkar, at 7-30 a.m. (S.T.). All are invited to attend.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, a public meeting for a further extension of the Rent Act will be held on Wednesday the 15th October, at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road, Girgaum. Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M.L.A. will preside.

"SOCIAL WORK AMONG ABORIGINALS."

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Mr. A. V. Thakkar, of the Servants of India Society, President, Bhil Seva Mandal, Dohad, will deliver a public lecture on "Social Work among Bhils and other Aboriginals," in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Charni Road, Girgaum, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) Mr. K. M. Jhaveri, Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, has kindly consented to preside.

DISCOURSES ON YOGA.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Swami Yatishwarananda of the Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar Road, will deliver a series of public discourses on Raja Yoga, Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Jnana Yoga on Sunday mornings at the Brotherhood Headquarters, "Arya Bhawan," Sandhurst Road. The first introductory discourse will be delivered at 9 a.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday, the 12th instant.)

YOUNG MEN'S MUSLIM ASSOSIATION.

The usual weekly meeting of the Y. M. M. A. Literary and Education Society, will be held on Sunday, (the 12th instant) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Association, when Mr. Akbar Khan will speak on "English and Urdu as spoken in the various parts of the countty."

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ.

Under the auspices of the Arya Mahila Samaj Mr. S. R. Naique will deliver a lecture on "A Matter of Great Significance" in Marathi on Saturday, (11th inst.) at 4-30 p.m. in the Local Prarthana Mandir.

"HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY."

MR. M. A. JINNAH'S LECTURE.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah will deliver a public lecture on "Hindu-Muslim Unity" at Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road, to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. under the auspices of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League. Mr. Mahomedbhoy Hajibhoy Laljee, President of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League, will preside.

SOUTH INDIAN FLOOD RELIEF.

There will be the usual Bhajena procession of the Volunteers of the Shri Ramkrishna Mission on Sunday, the 12th instant for street collections for South Indian Flood Relief.

The procession will start from Charni Road and pass through Girgaum Road, Sandhurst Road to Gamdevi. The charitable public are earnestly requested to generously contribute to the above relief fund in money and clothing.

Volunteers are requested to assemble in their large numbers at the Charni Road Garden at 8 a.m. (S.T.) sharp without fail.

SANITATION ROUND IN "F" AND "G" WARDS.

A Sanitation Round on behalf of the Sanitation Department of the Bombay Workingmen's Institute, Social Service League, Parel will be arranged on Sunday. The party will start from the Bombay Workingmen's Institute at 8-30 a.m. and will visit certain insanitary places in "F" and "G" Wards. All those who are interest in the Sanitation of the City are requested to attend the party.

MUTUAL HELPING SOCIETY.

The third quarterly meeting of the above Society will be held on Sunday, 12th October, 1924 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the residence of Mr. Mukund Vasudeo Ambesker, 45A.A. Clerk Road Musa's Bungalow, 2nd floor, Jacob Circle, to consider (1) Work done in last three months, (2) to consided application from students and sanction school materials. (3) to purchase more nursing implements, etc. All members of the Society with their friends are earnestly requested to be present punctually.

WELCOME TO PARSI BOY SCOUTS.

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a public meeting will be held at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to accord a welcome to Parsi Boy Scouts who have returned from Wembley and Copenhagen Boy Courts Jumboore, Scoutmasters Talati and Godrej will render their experiences. Mr. Bahaman Sorabji Jehangir Banaji who has returned from America last month after his tour lasting nearly for a year, will give his experience of American Boy Scouts and their message to Parsi Boy Scouts of Bombay. Camp fire with songs specially brought by the Scouts from Jumboorie, music, etc., will be gone through. Mr. Edalji Dorabji Talati will preside.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGED WITH RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

DR. KARAKA FINED RS. 250.

Judgment was delivered on Friday by Mr. N. F. Jungtewalla, Additional Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court, in the case in which Dr. Dhunjishaw Pherozeshaw Karaka was charged with rash and negligent driving and thereby causing the death of a Parsi girl aged nine.

Mr. De Cunha, police prosecutor conducted the case for the prosecution while Mr. Vicajee, Bar-at-Law defended the accused. Mr. Dhond, pleader, watched on behalf of the relatives of the deceased Bhikibai.

Dr. Karaka, the accused in his statement stated that on July 26 at about 6 p.m. he started in his car along with his brother and Major Nariman to go to the Petit Sanatorium, Cumballa Hill, where his brother Maneksha was living. As he was about to emerge from Somanjee Petit Road to enter Cumballa Hill road, he slowed down. He saw four girls standing in a row across the Sanatorium gate. He blew his horn repeatedly and made signs to the girls to move. Before he turned towards the gate the girls dispersed. As he was entering the gate Najamai all of a sudden came in his way. She was three feet away from him. In order to save her, he had to swerve to his right. As he swerved the deceased girl who was called by her sister, came in front of the car and her right leg was caught between the pillar and the wheel and she was injured. He and his brother took her to the hospital. He submitted that he was innocent and should be discharged.

In the course of a lengthy judgment, His Worship observed that it appeared from the evidence that the girls were standing in front of the gate and that while attempting to enter the gates of the Sanatarium, Dr. Karaka's action was responsible for getting the deceased girl jammed in between the pillar and the front axle of the car. The first notice that the girls received that the car was about to enter the gate was at the time it was taking a bend. In this instance all the girls moved out of the way in one direction and the only reasonable course for Dr. Karaka to adopt, was to turn the car so as to be on the left where there was absolutely no danger. Instead of that the accused ran into a tight corner on the extreme right with the car at full lock on left. In His Worship's opinion Dr. Karaka did not exercise due care and caution in swerving his car and that the speed of the car was excessive. He therefore fined the accused Rs. 250 and ordered that the fine be paid to the mother of the deceased, by way of compensation.

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

Maurise Swamvour, European Speedometer specialist was hauled up on Friday before a bench of Hon. Magistrates, charged with disobeying the legal orders of the police and behaving in disorderly manner in a public place.

Deputy-Inspector Gurney stated that he was on duty on the morning of the 5th instant at the Speed Trials on the Queen's Road. He repeatedly warned the accused to get back from the road where he was standing. The Third time that the accused was asked to move, he said that he would do so if the other people were also asked to move back and further addressed some rude words to the police officer. When asked by Deputy Inspector Gurney to be quiet and behave decently, the accused was alleged to have said "I am damned if I will for you or anyone else." As the police officer was taking down the accused's name and address, the accused seemed to have got excited and further indulged in passing rude remarks. The accused was then asked to get into a car which Deputy Inspector Gurney had called but he refused to do. The accused was alleged to have attempted to strike Mr. Gurney whereupon Inspector Godwin caught hold of the accused's hand and advised him to go quietly.

After some evidence was recorded, the case was adjourned to the 15th instant.

UNIVERSITY REFORM

DEFECTS IN PRESENT SYSTEM

PRINCIPAL DHRUVA'S EVIDENCE.

The University Reform Committee examined on Friday night Prof. A. B. Dhruva, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Benares Hindu University.

Prof. Dhruva said the aim and functions of the University education in the Bombay Presidency should be the same as in other provinces, namely, teaching, research and spread of knowledge. He did not think the existing system of University education in this Presidency afforded young Indians adequate opportunities of attaining that aim. The teaching part of the functions was being done fairly well, except in post-graduate classes. Research there was very little and spread of knowledge nil. In his opinion the defects did not lie or spring from the spirit and methods of instructor or pupil. The spirit and the methods which at present prevailed were effects rather than the cause of those defects. The cause was want of ideals in the University itself. He did not think the conditions of education antecedent to the students' entrance into the University were unsatisfactory, but he did not think that lengthening the period of school education was the remedy for the defect. The true remedy lay in improving the school-education, and not in making it tediously long. He did not think the administrative or educational machinery of the University was mainly responsible for the defects, although it required some improvements here and there. He was of the opinion that the foundations of knowledge, mutual interest and sympathy should be laid in the school. All that the University could do was to institute special courses of study of the history and culture of the different communities in the Presidency. The University should take charge of secondary education, leaving only the Primary Education for the Government. The present Director of Public Instruction should be made an executive officer responsible to the University, with large powers of control over secondary education in the Province in which the University was situated. He knew that was a revolutionary change to propose, but in his opinion it was the only means of achieving to the fullest measure the desired end. If they thought that only one step was enough for them he would recommend an Inspection Board for schools recognised by the University for admission examination. The inspection which was done at present was perfunctory, and he suggested it should be made thorough.

INTELLECTUAL TEACHING.

He was of the opinion that the University should confine its activities to the teaching of post-graduate and research classes only. In addition to special University chairs he recommended intercollegiate teachings arrangements for post-graduate work to be carried on under the auspices of the University. That would have an indirect influence on the undergraduate teaching in the Colleges. He knew in a general way there were abundant resources and facilities for making Bombay city a great centre of learning in such subjects as Economics, Commerce, Sociology, Law, Medicine etc. They had not been organised as yet. In the lower grades the ordinary University examinations were the only means of testing efficiency and intelligence. But in the higher grades they might be partially, and in exceptional cases wholly, replaced by thesis and laboratory work. However, he would not do it as a general rule. He knew from experience that students who had obtained high degrees by presenting a thesis or doing special laboratory work were after lacking in width of knowledge and were incompetent to handle any subject which fell outside the range of their special work and study.

About additional Universities Poona was ripe for immediate expansion into a University; Ahmedabad was likely to be ripe in the near future if Government realised its duties towards the people of Gujerat. He was sure if a serious effort were made, help could be got from the millowners there, the Gaickwad and the chiefs of Kathiawar. He preferred a residential and affiliating University to a non-residential University. A residential university was costly and could not be set up at sufficiently numerous places. The university should be as independent as possible of all Government control. Whatever control there was should be exercised by the Bombay University and not by the Government of India, except in questions of Imperial (All-India) interests connected with education. The Vice-Chancellor should be a leisured officer, honorary preferred. If salaried his salary should be treated in the nature of an honorarum rather than full remuneration. He should be assisted by a full time pro-vice-chancellor.

STUDY OF VERNACULARS.

The safe-guards to secure that the standard of English acquired by students did not suffer from the replacement of English by the vernaculars should be these: (1) The text-books should be English (2) The students should be required to do plenty of reading in English. But the medium of instruction and examination must be the vernacular. (3) Every attempt should be made to maintain the present standard of English, and hence the safeguards. Ultimately, English should be no more than a second language, a language required more for commerce and intercourse with foreign countries than as an essential of education. The best method of promoting the scientific study of the vernaculars was to endow chairs of Indian vernaculars for the B. A and M. A. courses and to recognise that they were to be studied as sister-languages belonging to a single family with Sanscrit as the parent language i.e. in the light of comparative philology and comparative literature of Indian languages. The question of promoting the scientific study of the vernaculars must not be confounded with the work of "encouraging the production of good vernacular literature of all kinds." For the latter they wanted the study of classical and foreign languages, also of a hearty recognition of the vernacular as the medium of instruction as stated above.

SIR HARRY LAUDER.

HIS FIRST PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE IN BOMBAY.

Sir Harry Lauder, the great Scotch entertainer who commences his Bombay season at the Excelsior Theatre on the 1st of November, has more thousands of miles of travel to his credit than any other known celebrity, but he still retains kindly memories of Belfast, the capital of Ulster, where he made his first professional appearance in a comic song, "Calligan, Call Again", and had a splendid reception. His first London success was at Gatti's in 1900, but his leap into popularity was so rapid that he became a world-wide celebrity in a very short time. It is interesting to note, by the way, that Sir Harry is a dramatic author of a play called "The Night Before", and had part in a Revue, "Three Cheers" at the Shaftsbury Theatre, London, in 1916. For two nights he played a Scotch character in Graham Moffat's 'Scrape o' the Pen."

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

PATHE CINEMA. Some weeks ago a wonderful film was shown at Pathe Cinema entitled "The Call of the Wild" which was adapted from the famous book by Jack London. It was a splendid production and earned unstinted praised. Next week there is another film by the same producer, Hal Roach, called "The King of Wild Horses," and there can be no doubt, that in this case, also, the people responsible have turned out an exceptionally fine subject. The story concerns a splendid specimen of wild horse which commands a herd with all the pluck and cunning of a human being. After a succession of exciting adventures he is finally caught and tamed by a man. There are many outstanding features in this production among which are the exceptionally fine performance of the horse itself, which acts with surprising intelligence and understanding and also some magnificent scenes of a forest fire. Throughout the picture one thrill follows another with breathless rapidity and it is the type of subject which should make a very wide appeal.

In addition to this five reel drama there is an extraordinarily funny comedy called "A Tough Winter" featuring the brilliant comedian Snub Pollard and also the ever popular and interesting Pathe Gazette with the latest news pictures.

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WEST-END CINEMA.—The management of the West-End Cinema (New Charni Road) present to-night and this week a First National Attraction Drama "One Clear Call" featuring Claire Windsor and Milton Sills. It is a seven-reel society picture, and it carries the punch of a dozen dramas. It is Frances Nimmo Green's splendid story, brought surging to the screen. It is the story of a wondering wife and a waiting mother—both seeking the same happiness, of a coward who found courage and a hero who was a craven, both loving the same woman of another little wife who sought, only to save her babe's life and saved far more than she knew. The program me includes the International News.

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EMPIRE CINEMA.—Matheson Lang, one of the few stage actors who is equally at home when performing for the screen, is to be seen at the Empire this week in "A Romance of Old Baghdad," a film which is crowded with colour and has its scene laid in the Persia of fifty years ago. Mr. Lang in this film takes the part of a philosopher prince, a student and a recluse who avoided his fellow men, for his sole retainer had a deaf mute, and to whom women were an unknown quantity. By a strange mischance he fell in love with a woman whom he believed to be a water carrier, but who in reality was the favourite daughter of the Governor and contracted an unfortunate alliance with an Englishman. It is a film with an absorbing plot. About it there are two striking features. One is the atmosphere of the film; the other is the acting of Mr. Matheson Lang.

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EXCELSIOR CINEMA.—At the Excelsior Theatre when Miss Rossiter and her company are not performing there is a cinema programme in which features Gloria Swanson is included. "For Better for Worse," it is called, and it tells the story of a man's choice and of a woman's choice. The one was right. The other was wrong. Which was right and which was wrong? Well, which of the sexes is usually right? And which is usually wrong? With this film there is being shown a film of "La Traviata," Verdi's celebrated opera.

"FLARES AND FLASHES."

The bright entertainment with which Miss Madeline Rossiter and her new company opened their season at the Excelsior on Thursday and Friday will be repeated to-day and at the matinee to-morrow, and on Monday and Thursday there will be presented respectively "Flares Nos. 2 and 3."

It is a very bright and cheery show which Miss Rossiter and her colleagues put up for the starved theatre public of Bombay. There is plenty of "snap" about it, and there is nothing which is not right bang up-to-date, while in the final scene of the Pacific Romance with which the show closes quite an effective setting is introduced.

If "Flares 3 and 4" are equal to the standard set by "Flare No. 1" then Bombay has a few weeks of pleasure in store.

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EMPRESS CINEMA.—There is still opportunity for those who have not already seen the "horsey" programme which was first shown at the Empire and afterwards was presented at the Excelsior to see it, for it is being retained at the Empress for a few days more. "Just Tony" is one of the best pictures that ever has been shown in Bombay. It tells the tale of a horse which was won over by kindness, and there are shown in it some remarkable examples of riding. Excellent also are the rodeo scenes, shown in a two part film replete with interest and showing some of the steer roping at Wembley which was banned. A very interesting and entertaining programme—much above the average.

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CINE MADELINE.—William Polly wrote a story of San Francisco's notorious Chinatown under the title of "Bittersweet," and it contained so much dramatic material that it was purchased by the Universal Pictures Corporation as a joint starring vehicle for Lon Chaney and Virginia Valli under the title "Shock" which is being shown at Cine Madeline from to-day. Lon Chaney noted as one of the greatest character actors in the cinema world needs no introduction to the local picture-goer after his stupendous success in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" in the "West End" two months ago. Wilse Dilling (Lon Chaney) whose soul was as twisted as his crippled body served "Queen Anne" of Barbary coast. She sent him to Fallbrook, a small town, to watch Hadley the country banker whom she hated as her first betrayer and whom she had driven to embezzlement by her demands. Dilling fell in love with the banker's daughter Gertrude (Virginia Valli) and to save her father blew up the safe to destroy all records when the bank examiners came. The explosion crippled the girl. Back in 'Frisco Queen Anne demanded money or the girl. Gerturde was taken to a Chinese hive where Queen Anne held sway. In a fight that took place, Dilling matched his cripple strength against a gang and the girl was saved from "Queen Anne" and her sin-sodden slaves. Dilling prayed as no man had done and all San Francise shook with a tremendous earthquake. Then came the miracle,—a fitting end to a great story of love, hope and faith.

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SPORTING NEWS.

POONA RACES.

AUTUMN MEETING-3RD DAY

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

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MY REALM	1
LOMOND HILLS	2
KRISHNAKUMARI	3

THE OCTOBER PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

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POMME ANNA	2
WHITE DART	3

THE OCTOBER PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

LADY RITA	1
CORISANDE	2
IRRIGATE	3

THE HAMILTON PLATE.—Distance mile.

RARE SPORT	1
CRONAN	2
ST. SIMON'S FANCY	3

THE LONSDALE HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

STORMONT	1
OJIRA	2
BELL'S LIFE	3

THE GOOD-BYE PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

VAZIR-UL-MULK	1
TIPPERARY	2
CESSATION	3

THE FINAL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

TRAFALGAR	1
MIGHTY	2
JOHUR	3

Official and Personal.

The Governor of Bombay visited the Poona Water Works on Thursday.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson were "At Home" at Government House on Thursday, on the occasion of the Body Guard Sports.

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Wilson dined with the officers of the Indian Police at the Gymkhana Club and afterwards attended the Dance on Thursday.

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore conferred the title of "Rajatantra Travina" on Dr. Seal, the Vice Chancellor of the Mysore University at the Darbar last night.

DASARA GATHERING OF MILLWORKERS.

Under the auspices of the Kamgar Hitwardhak Sabha the annual Dasara gathering of millhands was held on the 7th instant. The gathering was largely attended and Raosaheb Manaji Rajuji Kalewar presided. Mr. S. K. Bole, M.L.C., and Barrister Talcherker made speeches on the occasion and dwelt at length on the mythological and historical importance of the Dasara holiday. They advised the workmen to be united to get their children educated and to discard drink and other vices. After the closing remarks of the President there was a display of *Malkhanab*, *Danpatta* and *Legim*. A processsion was then taken through Sun mill Road, Tulsipipe Road and DeLisle Road to the Luxminarayen temple at Chinchpokli. With the procession there were two men on horse back who played the part of Shivaji and Tanaji and attracted large crowd. After returning from the temple the gathering dispersed.

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POONA, Oct. 10.

The latest issue of the "Servant of India" publishes a letter from a barrister in Melbourne addressed to Mr. Sastri which gives the gratifying news that the legality of the Commonwealth Government's denial of franchise to the Indians residing in Australia was questioned in the Australian High Court and a decision favourable to the Indian community was obtained. In this particular case it has been decided that the withholding of suffrage from the Indian is contrary to the law and the Court has therefore ordered the individual concerned to be placed on the rester. The letter points out that another preliminary step has to be taken before the franchise can be said to have been secured for the Indian community, but it is anticipated there will be no difficulty about it.

PORTRAIT OF LATE PROF. A. S. POSTWALA UNVEILED.

A Daman correspondent writes:—"Last year Daman had the misfortune to lose one of its eminent residents in the person of Prof. Ardeshar Sorabji Postwala. To commemorate his memory, Messrs. Pirojsha Dadisethna and Nasserwanji Jivaji raised a fund, and were able to collect a good sum. It was decided to order out a good large sized portrait of Mr. Postwala and the work was entrusted to Mr. Ardeshar Artist of Bombay. The ceremony of unveiling the portrait was performed on the 1st inst. by Khan Bahadur Bomonji D. Padamji, at the Parsi Agiari. At the outset the Jashan ceremony was performed after which Mr. Dadisethna gave particulars of the accounts of the Fund, and praised the lifework of the departed worthy. The President then spoke on the philosophy of death, and said that the late Mr. Postwala, in his lifetime, acted according to the Zorastrain doctrines of 'humate, hukhta' and 'huvarshta' (good thoughts, good words and good deeds), and added that Daman had suffered an irreparable loss by his death. The portrait was then unveiled amid scenes of great solemnity.

It must be added that the first death anniversary of Mr. Postwala fell on the 5th inst. To commemorate his memory, Mr. Nasserwanji Meherwanji offered to lay up a long stretch of road (connecting it with the public road which the Portuguese Government is constructing at State expense) at his own expense, and which road will thus lead from the city right upto the Parsi "Towers of Silence." This pucca road, when made, would be a boon to Daman Parsis. Another gentleman of Daman offered to advance a loan, on nominal interest, to carry out certain work which had to be held over due to lack of funds. Both these offers were gratefully accepted by the Anjuman. After a vote of thanks to the President the meeting dispersed.

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VESTED INTERESTS.

If the list of delegates attending the Railway Conference is scanned, a rough idea can be obtained of the enormous strength of vested interests in Indian transport. There is no Indian name in the list because Indians occupy a subordinate position in the economy of railway administration,—and we should not be surprised at the privilege of privacy claimed by Sir Charles Innes and Mr. C. D. M. Hindley when they addressed the Conference. As an adept in the art of speaking much and saying little, Lord Reading addressed the Conference in the hearing of the press. This utterance proceeds on the exploded assumption that the Railways as conducted now are a remunerative concern but beyond vague generalisations about cheap railway transport he had very little light to throw on the real aims of Government policy. He congratulated the Assembly on their wisdom in assenting to the separation of the Railway Budget from General Finance, and we are afraid discounted the conditions which non-officials prescribed as essential to a three years' experiment. "Had these conditions", said Lord Reading, "which involved the complete subordination of all initiative in the executive section of the Government to the Legislature been pressed Government would have been obliged to abandon the project for separation. It would not have been possible as a condition of the latter, to have given up a constitutional principle of vast importance." Lord Reading seems more inclined to congratulate himself on the truncated authority of the Legislature than to point out to the Company Agents the significance of the Assembly's stipulations with Government. On the technical ground that the Secretary of State was the high contracting party in the future of Indian Railways, the Government shied at the demand for the Assembly's consent in the transfer of management. The Viceroy tells us of the shrewd manner in which they have preserved a free hand for Government when he ought to have impressed upon the Conference the obligations which Sir Charles Innes had tacitly accepted.

Among the main conditions of the Assembly's agreement were the questions of Indianisation and Stores purchase in India. The abuses regarding the supply of Stores are serious. The Government profess to act on the score of cheapness, quality, and delivery which, all three, compose an elastic proposition enabling them to explain away the placing of 90 per cent. of our foreign orders in Great Britain just when English companies are transferring their orders to the continent. The "Daily Mail" contains interminable jeremiads about the injustice done to Britain by the plight of contracts over the Channel, but India is, unfortunately, following a super-Imperial policy in the exhaustion, in England, of the Rs. 150 crores voted for her railway development. Lord Reading had, however, no remarks to offer regarding the phenomenon. Nor is his view about Indianisation wholly unambiguous. He politely refers to the recruitment of Indians "as far as practicable up to 75 per cent. of the total vacancies in the Railway Department", but he might have looked at his audience and realised the absolute non-appearance of Indians in the crowd. The decadent excuse that the Railway had to confine itself to Europeans because of the absence of qualified Indians will not hold good; nor can the plea be successfully urged to defend the exclusion of Indians from the Conference which is far more significant than the view of the Viceroy that 25 per cent. of the superior offices may be reserved for members of the ruling race and their kinsmen of the Anglo-Indian community, to whom, by the way, the Viceroy has given mysterious hints of preference.

If Lord Reading's address to the Railway Agents dwelt more on their rights and privileges than on their duties and liabilities, the speech of Mr. McLean, the able officer of the G. I. P. Railway, strayed out of relevancy because of his lament about the incidence of State-management. Tact, if not astute judgment, should have induced Mr. McLean to bow to the inevitable. He preferred, however, to deliver a sorrowing sermon on the perils of State-management, and even went the length of distorting the idea of Indianisation. "Indianisation", he said, "should be construed in years to come in a much wider sense, that is the devotion of the railways to the best interests of Indian life and commerce". The best interests of Indian life and commerce are, of course, conveniently interpreted by the congregation of altruists in Simla who are not tainted by the inclusion of Indians. It is rather unfortunate that Mr. McLean should be dodging the full significance of Indian grievances. The Industrial Commission and the Fiscal Commission condemn the policy of imposing rates for the facility of the import trade and the discouragement of indigenous enterprise. The evil cannot be corrected without a new orientation of policy. Mr. McLean's apologetic argument is wrong because he evades the crucial issues and mourns over the transformation of an unjust system.

AN AMERICAN LOOKS AT INDIA.

It is an undisputed fact that almost all political upheavals of history have been accompanied by hidden economic currents. But what is a common phenomenon to historical student is a problem for contemporary statesmanship No doubt, the economic background can never constitute the whole explanation of social movements and we often see the ludicrous spectacle of the British press and its correspondents in India discussing complacently the effects of good crops and high prices on an agitation whose provocative cause may have been the policy of racial humiliation culminating in Dyerism. Yet if the economic appeal is not final, it has a real importance and the gravest indictment of the present system of governance is that, in Gokhale's words, "its economic results have been absolutely disastrous." But as Sir Basil Blackett refuses to admit any such consequences by the simple device of ignoring their existence, we suggest his perusal of an interesting article in the current number of the "Round Table" by an American observer who argues that the political aspirations of Indians are a manifestation of the appalling economic conditions that demand immediate and earnest consideration of the authorities. When the writer speaks about "the agonised efforts" of the agitators "to direct the pent-up energies of the proletarian masses" and "to save themselves from being crushed under the wheels of the car of the relentless Juggernaut of the existing economic system" or when he warns the authorities that "the Indian masses will no longer starve and suffer in silence or without a struggle," one nearly stands aghast at the sight of a Communist in disguise preaching his doctrines through a full-blood imperialist journal. And perhaps the Finance Member will suspect the writer of being in secret league with the Swarajists since he also talks such "ridiculous nonsense" as that "the one outstanding fact which dominates the whole Indian problem is the grinding, hopeless poverty and degradation of the greater part of the population." Surely the writer has not attended a sufficient number of magnificent levees at Government Houses or he would not talk thus.

Now if we are inclined to differ a little from the views expressed by the writer in the "Round Table" it is not because we challenge the essential truth of his analysis nor because of the wholesome emphasis he lays on the paramount need of continuous improvement in the economic conditions of the masses. It is true that the forces which lie at the bottom of the present discontent are economic but it is equally true that the problem of economic bondage is closely connected with the denial of political liberty. A servile system in politics inevitably reflects itself in economic degradation. The imperceptible way in which economic questions merge into political in India is the result not merely of her state of vassalage but also of the method by which she has been conquered. That conquest was not by a military but by an economic penetration and the curious admixture of a trading corporation gradually transfomring itself into a political State, is a unique illustration of the Marxian theory that the State is the political expression of the dominant economic power. The East India Company utilised its political opportunities not merely to enhance its profits but to promote the interests of the land which gave it birth as well as a charter. To refer the impulse of Indian nationalism to an economic source is, therefore, not a novel or startling thesis. But it is precisely a knowledge of the origins of the present system that prompts Indian nationalists to capture the sources of political power which, in the last analysis, regulate economic policy. That is the reason why Gokhale, who had a generous ambition of improving the economic conditions of the population, did not fail to realise that "there is nobody at present in the Government of India whose interests are permanently identified with those of the people." And that is why every single leader from Dadabhai to Gandhi, who has had a vivid consciousness of the fundamental economic evil of the present rule, has looked to political emancipation alone to liberate the country from economic decadence and thraldom. For there is no economic problem to-day—from railways to land revenue, from foreign exchange to tariffs and taxation—that has not a political aspect. Even in such a matter as currency, it was no disgruntled extremist but Sir Dinshah Wacha who observed that "the disease (in Indian economy) is not currency at all, but the Home Charges." Which is to say that the problem is intimately bound up with the political status of the country. "It is extremely difficult," says the writer in the "Round Table," "to answer the criticism of the Nationalists that millions could have been saved from death and suffering if the sums 'squandered' on New Delhi had been expended on the health of the masses." It is no mere ignorance, however, but the conspiracy of malevolence that brands as sedition the outpourings of despair.

The American observer suggests some remedies that will benefit the masses materially and morally—which are necessarily general in their nature. But for the efficient production and economic development which he desires the prime condition—so the Indian Nationalist feels—is a governing institution that should be nationalistic in its outlook and interests. The problem of the structure, character and purpose of government should be, in fine, solved prior to the proper exercise or extension of its economic functions. It is no mere change of personnel that is desired, though that also will be an aid in the carrying out of a nationalist economic programme. We have been so often overwhelmed with laudatory testimonials of the "efficiency" of the bureaucracy—usually given by its own members—that there are not wanting Indians to believe in this cant and "admit" that a substitution of Indians would lead to deterioration of efficiency. It is, therefore, refreshing to read the comment of the American writer who remarks that "extremley intelligent Indians assert that the British officials, while entirely competent to administer in the time-honoured manner, are obviously not qualified to carry out a programme of agricultural and industrial improvement and that while the British plan of education may produce cultivated and conscientious gentlemen, it does not certainly train experts in tropical agriculture and industry." In a word the over-worked epithet of "efficiency" is not a quantitative concept that varies with the longitude and the colour of the skin, but a qualitative one requiring not merely the knowledge but the temper suitable to the social conditions of the country. We have never been able to understand how a system that fails to elicit the creative energies of the people in its work of governance and, in fact, thwarts them at every point, can be, in any vital sense, an efficient system. And when such a system cannot work, it is wiser to alter it radically than to denounce those who find it impossible to thrive under it.

Notes of the Day.

A Great Step.

While the Disarmament Conference decided upon at Geneva is still to be held, the small State of Denmark has taken a practical step which puts to shame the Powers of Europe. The Minister of Defence has just introduced a Disarmament Bill abolishing the Army and Navy except the Frontier Guards and coastal defence ships, dismantling all fortifications and transforming the military and naval factories into State civil enterprises. The drastic nature of the measures taken may be realised from the fact that the Danish army is a national militia every able-bodied subject, including the clergy, being liable to serve, that the budget provision for the army and navy for 1924-25 is 32,272 829 kroner and 21,180,000 kroner respectively out of the total budgetted expenditure of 358,505 011 kronen. But it is the moral significance of the decision more than its financial aspect which must arrest the attention and imagination of the nations still lost in mutual jealousy and distrust.

The High Commissioner.

We see nothing singular or exciting in Mr. A. C. Chatterjea's appointment as High Commissioner for India. He succeeds a better and more popular man who was compelled to tender his resignation through unsavoury circumstances. From Mr. Chatterjea's personal point of view, we have to recognise the dexterous way the bureaucracy has got rid of a senior civilian of Indian extraction. When Sir Krishna Gupta rose to preference, they invented the Bengal Fisheries Department and installed him as their pisciculturul expert. The junior civilians were relieved of their anxiety. In the case of Mr. A. C. Chatterjea, his elevation as High Commissioner solves a difficulty in racial competition. If Mr. Chatterjea, instead of being an Indian, were an English Civilian named Mr Brown or Mr. Jones he would long ago have been the Governor of a province. When Mr. Chatterjea was Chief Secretary in the United Provinces, Sir William Marris was in the rear; Sir John Kerr of Assam was an understrapper in the Bengal Secretariat. But they all have beaten him in the race on the chromatic test. The disappointments ought to be galling to Mr. Chatterjea himself who has acquired all the manners of bahadurism which the over-Westernised Indian can absorb. The High Commissionership of a country should be a non-official distinction and not a prize for bureaucratic competitors. We hope that his accession to a place which Sir Dadiba Dalal had to discard does not signify any lapse of principle in respect of Indian purchases. Mr. Chatterjea, if he fails, will not be able to put it to inexperience. As the member for Industries in the Viceroy's Council and as the stern deputationist to England for detecting the nature of Sir Dadiba Dalal's work, he has acquired considerable experience. The office given to him at a pensionable age, is one of great responsibility and temptations, and it will rather tax Mr. Chatterjea's energy to mobilise all his independence and self-respect as an Indian for maintaining his credit. We trust he will stand against being made into a rubber-stamp by British contractors.

Sir S. Nair and Mr. Saklatvala.

Reuter informed us sometime ago that Sir Sankaran Nair had been adopted as a prospective Labour candidate for Parliament. It is not, therefore, surprising to learn, that, as mentioned in the special cable which we publish elsewhere, he is contesting the forthcoming election in the Labour interest. India will be considerably interested in his candidature, though she will build no hopes on his entry into Parliament, if he succeeds; any more than in the Labour or any other Party. After the McCardie judgment, Sir Sankaran Nair has become a wiser as well as sadder man as was evidenced by his criticism of the memorandum regarding India, submitted to Lord Olivier by Mrs. Besant, Mr. Sastri and others. The recent decision of the Labour Party to disown the Communists will naturally make it difficult for Mr. Saklatvala to contest the election. The ban against Mr. Saklatvala brings into relief the ingratitude of the leaders of the Labour Party to whose cause he gave up during the last few years what was meant for India. But Mr. Saklatvala is intensely popular among the rank and file of Labour, especially in his own constituency of Battersea, and a striking proof of this was afforded not only by his great success at the 1922 General Election but also by the fact that, despite the open hostility of the Labour headquarters, he lost his seat to a Liberal by only a handful of votes. Mr. Saklatvala is a poor man, but he is a tried and devoted friend of the poor. If friends in India bestir themselves and render him adequate financial assistance his popularity in his constituency may enable him, despite heavy odds, to regain his seat in Parliament.

An Unworthy Attitude.

The attitude of the Government of Bombay about the introduction of free and compulsory education in Bombay is unworthy of a responsible administration. Not months but years have passed since the Corporation adopted a scheme for the introduction of free and compulsory education in F and G. Wards of the city. But the scheme has not yet been put into operation because of the obstructive policy of the Government who backed out of their promise regarding their contribution to its cost. Letters were exchanged between them and the Corporation, deputations of the latter met official obstructionists—without avail. The only result has been that not only have two wards of the city been kept deprived of the benefit of compulsory education but the day for the introduction of the compulsory system has also been indefinitely put off. And the tragic irony of the whole disgusting affair is that all this has happened during the tenure of two Ministers who are supposed to be responsible to the representatives of the people but who have failed to realise that in regard to education the question should be not what Government can afford to spend but what they can afford not to spent. The Corporation has, in sheer disgust, decided to institute legal proceedings against Government to enforce its claim against the latter. If the Government of Bombay have any respect for public opinion, the meaning of this decision by a responsible body will not be lost upon them and they will immediately recognise the error of their ways.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

KING'S PROROGUING. SPEECH.

GENERAL ELECTION ON 29TH INST.

LABOUR ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.

LEAFIELD, Oct. 9.

The Premier announced this afternoon in the House of Commons that Parliament would be dissolved. He said. "I regret that the action taken by the two opposition parties yesterday renders general election inevitable. I, therefore, had an audience with His Majesty this morning and asked for the dissolution. His Majesty empowers me to announce that he has consented."

The announcement was received with loud Labour cheers. The Premier added that in considering further arrangements he felt he was consulting the conscience of all parties of the House if he endeavoured to hold the Municipal elections which take place early in November. The question was whether it would be better to hang the Parliamentary election over until the Municipal elections had been cleared out of the way or whether it would be better and far more convenient to try and get the Parliamentary election over before the Municipal elections. The Government was very anxious to reduce the inconvenience of the general election to the minimum. By a careful study of the possible dates Government had found it would be possible to get the general election over before the Municipal elections start. He proposed, therefore, that this afternoon the House should be prorogued and that elections should take place forthwith. The dissolution to-night would mean that nominations could take place on October 18th and elections on October 29th.

The sitting of the House of Commons was thus suspended until six o'clock. By that hour the House of Lords had completed all the stages of the Irish Boundary Bill. The third reading of the Bill was passed without amendments, it having been understood that Lord Salisbury's amendment which was passed yesterday to the effect that nothing more than readjustment of the boundary was contemplated would have no effective force, but should merely place on record the opinion of the House of Lords.

The House of Commons reassembled at 6 o'clock when the members headed by the Speaker, the Premier and Mr. Baldwin, leader of the opposition went in procession to hear the commission read giving Royal assent to the Bills which had been passed and to hear the King's speech proroguing Parliament.

KING'S SPEECH.

The King's speech reviewed the work of the Government. Referring to the unanimous approval by the London Conference of the practical measures putting into force the recommendations of the Dawes scheme he said: "This happy result is due to broadminded spirit of cooperation where with very difficult problems involved were approached by the powers concerned. I believe this settlement will contribute largely to the restoration of international commerce on which material prosperity of this country so largely depends."

The speech continued: "At Geneva, the fifth Assembly of the League of Nations by formulating proposals for dealing with the problem of general arbitration and security has made important advance on the road to reduction of armaments. The issue of these discussions has been embodied in the Protocol which will be laid before Parliament as soon as possible and which it is hoped will lead to the first practical measures for lightening the heavy burdens from which the nations are suffering."

Renewal of diplomatic relations with the Union of Socialists Soviet Republics and concluding of a treaty with them are mentioned. This treaty is declared to have for its object the "establishment of political and commercial ties between Great Britain and Russia as necessary element in the general pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe."

Regret is expressed that the informal discussions with the Egyptian Premier did not lead to negotiations which might have resulted in the conclusion of a satisfactory agreement. In the absence of such an agreement the position of Great Britain in relation to Egypt will continue to be governed by the policy adopted when the protectorate was withdrawn.

The speech related to the serious domestic measures taken by Government including development of a constructive policy to stimulate industry and trade as the only means of dealing with unemployment and the schemes for uninterrupted building programme extending over 15 years. It mentions that new cause of production have been afoot which it is hoped will afford valuable indications of direction in which the industrial and commercial organisation the country can be improved.

The Commoners returned to the House of Commons where the King's speech was again read by the Speaker and the House was formally prorogued. First the Ministers then the Opposition leaders and then ordinary members filed past the Speaker and shook hands with him in farewell. Thus the first Parliament under Labour Government came to an end.—B. O. W.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In his speech proroguing Parliament the King expresses the belief that the Dawes settlement will largely contribute to the restoration of international commerce and expresses the hope that the Disarmament Security Protocol adopted by the Assembly of the League of Nations which will be laid before Parliament very soon will lead to the first practical measures for lightening heavy burdens of the nations. The speech refers to the Anglo-Russian treaties as a necessary element in the general pacification and economic reconstruction of Europe. It regrets the failure of the informal discussions with the Prime Minister of Egypt. It says steps will be taken in conjunction with the Governments of the Dominions for more efficient marketing of food in this country. Though there are signs of distinct improvement in industry severe depression continues. The Ministers have been actively engaged in the development of a constructive policy to stimulate industry and encourage trade as the only means of dealing fundamentally with unemployment. Meanwhile the provision for increased unemployment benefit has lightened the burdens of the rate-payers and alleviated the sufferings of the innocent victims of industrial depression. The speech hopes that the measures taken for the fifteen years' building programme will effectively remedy serious overcrowding. It mentions the appointment of a special commission by the League Council to investigate the Turkish-Iraq frontier question. It says pending a final settlement both the parties have undertaken to maintain the *status quo* on the frontier. It concludes by referring to the measures taken to assist agriculture, regulate wages of agricultural labourers, take a new census of production and free educational development from recent restrictions.—Reuter.

DATE OF ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In the Commons to-day Mr. MacDonald regretted that the action of the opposition parties last evening had rendered an election inevitable. He said His Majesty had consented to dissolution. (Ministerial cheers). Government was anxious to prevent the general election clashing with the Municipal elections in November. He proposed the prorogation of Parliament to-night, nominations on 18th October and election on 29th October. (Ministerial cheers) The date of election would depend on the final passage of the Irish Bill to-day, but he understood that there would be no difficulty in the House of Lords to-day and the dissolution would occur to-night. Parliament would meet a week or two after 29th October.—Reuter.

LABOUR TAKES UP CHALLENGE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

There were remarkable scenes of enthusiasm when Mr. MacDonald walked to-day to the House of Commons from Downing Street and also when, accompanied by the Ministers, he attended the Labour Conference. Mr. MacDonald addressing the Conference declared they took up the challenge of the new Liberal-Tory coalition. "Never in my life did I see a more downhearted, melancholy, conscience-stricken bridal procession walking into the lobby to register the cement of union." He urged his hearers to work and return the Labour Government by a majority thereby enabling it to make its will prevail in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

COMMUNAL RIOTS IN INDIA.

INDIA OFFICE TO CIRCULATE NOTE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day replying to Mr. Wardlaw Milne who pressed for information on Hindu-Muslim riots at Allahabad and elsewhere Prof. Richards said he had not yet received any official report of the riots at Allahabad. In this connection he promised to circulate a note on inter-communal disturbances in India.—Reuter.

DEPRESSED CLASSES IN INDIA.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In the House of Commons replying to Col. Yate, Prof. Richards said that he was aware there had been resolutions and addresses by representatives of the depressed classes in India drawing attention to the incessant demand for Swaraj by the higher castes, pointing out the danger that if Swaraj was unduly accelerated the last

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SPECIAL TO "THE CHRONICLE."

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Mr. A. C. Chatterjee has been appointed High Commissioner for India. Sir Sankaran Nair will stand as a Labour candidate at the next general election. Mr. Saklatwalla is doubtful being a Communist.

[Mr. Shapurji Saklatvela who celebrated his 50th birthday last March is the son of late Mr. Dorabji, a Bombay Parsi merchant, later in Manchester, and late Jerbai, sister of late Mr. J. N. Tata. He is a member of the Lincoln's Inn. He joined the family firm of Messrs. Tata Sons. He maintained association with working classes in India and has been elected as delegate by the Trade Union Congress of India to represent them at various Trade Union Congresses. He first went to England (1905), and by 1910 became an active member of the Independent Labour Party. After the formation of the Third International he took a leading part in agitation for the I.L.P. to affiliate to it, and on final failure separated from the I.L.P. and has remained a member of the British Communist Party. He is a founder member of the Workers' Welfare League of India in London. He was elected a member of Parliament in 1922 from the Battersea Constituency but was defeated in the last general election.]

[Sir Chettur Sankaran Nair, who is 67 years old, was Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor to the Government of Madras, and also Advocate-General later on. For some time he was acting (later on, made permanent) Judge High Court, Madras. As a member of the Madras Legislative Council he rendered great assistance. He was President of the Indian National Congress session held at Amraoti, and also presided over the Indian Social Conference at Madras. He founded the "Madras Review" and "Madras Law Journal." A member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, Sir Sankaran resigned as a protest against the Punjab Martial Law regime. The "cause celebre" Nair vs. O'Dwyer in which Sir Michael O'Dwyer was awarded damages against Sir Sankaran is recent history.]

IRISH BILL.

PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In the House of Lords to-day during the debate on the Irish Bill Lord Carson moved, but subsequently withdrew an amendment that the Ulster Parliament should be consulted equally with the Free State before the Act was enforced. The Bill was read a third time. The Bill was thus passed by both Houses without any amendment. The declaratory amendment mentioned last evening was not incorporated in the Bill. The Bill would receive Royal assent this evening.

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN.

Royal assent has been given to the Irish Bill and Parliament has been prorogued.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. MacDonald announced that the election would be held on 29th October.—Reuter.

WEMBLEY EXHIBITION IN 1925.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

It is authoritatively stated that Government has decided in favour of reopening the Wembley Exhibition in 1925. The extent of the Dominions' participation is not yet known, but the Cabinet committee has concluded that even if some of the exhibitors withdraw still a larger number are ready to replace them.—Reuter.

GOVT. GUARANTEE TO EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr MacDonald replying to a question believed that the proposal had not yet been passed to increase the British Government's guarantee to the Empire Exhibition from hundred to six-hundred thousand sterling. It could be carried out as an administrative measure, but the matter was being investigated.—Reuter.

PROPOSED IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Thomas said that last evening's happenings would not interfere with Government proceeding with the proposed Imperial Conference.—Reuter.

BOTH VICTORIOUS!

ROUT AND RETREAT

CHINESE WAR REPORT.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

A peculiar incident in the fighting in China is that both sides have apparently been defeated and are retreating after engaging in a battle at the Shanhaikwan front.

Reuter's Mukden correspondent learns that Chang-Tso-Lin's troops have completely occupied the town and routed the Chihli troops who are fleeing in confusion to

Chinwangtao. Moreover many Chihliites are deserting to Chang-Tso-Lin.

On other hand Reuter's Peking correspondent reports that the Central Government in a communique claims victory for the Chihli forces at Shanhaikwan and the Manchurians are making themselves scarce. —Reuter.

SINCLAIR COMPANY AND PERSIAN PETROLEUM.

LONDON, Oct. 9.

Teheran.—The Russian Minister, M. Chumiatski, left for Moscow. He will return in three weeks.

The representative of the Sinclair Company has replied to a telegram from the Persian Government that he accepts the petroleum concession in Northern Persia, but excluding the condition in regard to a loan. The Mejliss has voted repurchase for 320 thousand tomans of concession for navigation on the Lake Urmiah granted ten years ago for a period of thirty years to Mr. Stevens, a British subject, and M. Bowghdiantz, a Russian subject.—Reuter.

"THE TIMES" ON SITUATION IN IRAQ.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The situation in Iraq frontier is described by the "Times" in an editorial as very serious. The "Times" says that the invading Turkish troops are gradually extending over the area over which they claim control. The Turks are far from adhering to their pledged word and are now attempting to forestall by violence an international decision to which they promised to conform. The British Government cannot tolerate a deliberate infraction of the treaty and will resist their aggression and do all in its power to re-establish conditions under which peaceful delimitation of the frontier will be possible.—Reuter.

TURKISH FORCE WITHIN IRAQ FRONTIER.

LEAFIELD. Oct. 9.

An increasingly serious view is taken in London of the continued presence of Turkish force within the Iraq Frontier and the absence of reply from the Turkish Government to the British notes addressed to them on the subject. Little doubt remains that the Turkish silence coupled with the action in reinforcing troops in Iraq Territory constitutes a deliberate policy of Angora. The matter concerns not only Great Britain, but the League of Nations inasmuch as the area affected is held by the Britain under the League's Mandate while the League has also decided that the Frontier dispute should be subject of an examination by a commission which it has appointed to examine the conditions on the spot.—B. O. W.

LEST WE FORGET.

RESOLUTION ON COMMUNAL BOYCOTTS.

The following resolution was passed by the Unity Conference:—

It having been represented to this Conference that in certain places, acts of impropriety have been committed in relation to mosques, the Hindu members of the Conference condemn such acts, if and wherever committed. The Hindu and Muslim members of the Conference call upon their co-religionists to extend the same tolerance to the minor communities of India such as Christians, Parsis, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains, Israelites, etc., as has been extended by them to each other and to deal with them in all questions of communal intercourse with justice and generosity.

This Conference is of opinion that the attempts on behalf of members of the community to boycott members of any other community and to stop social or commercial relations with them made in certain parts of the country are reprehensible and is an effective bar to the promotion of good relations between the various communities in India. The Conference, therefore, appeals to all communities to avoid any such boycotts and exhibitions of ill-will.

HARDWAR UNDER WATER

HUNDREDS OF SADHUS MISSING

FLOODS CALAMITY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 10.

In a telegram dated yesterday and received here this afternoon the Associated Press correspondent at Lansdowne sends harrowing details regarding loss of crops, houses, cattle and human lives in Garhwal district on account of floods. For the first time after September 27 dak and telegrams were delivered at Lansdowne on October 6th. The telegram states that, mostly, crop fields have either been swept away or covered by landslides. Each and every bridge on the Alaknanda and the Bhagirathi, the main sources of the Ganges, has been swept away. Many houses in the villages and towns on the river banks have collapsed, in some cases entire families being buried under the debris. Hundreds of cattle and some men were carried down by the streams before the eyes of men who were themselves running for shelter. Now that the floods have subsided there, the problem of giving food and shelter to the people in distress is having the attention of the authorities and public spirited persons.

The following telegram from the Associated Press correspondent at Dehra Dun handed over at the office of origin on September 30th was transmitted to Lucknow on October 8th:—Hardwar and Rishikesh are reported to be under water. Special messengers who arrived at Dehra Dun last night from Rishikesh report that out of hundreds of Sadhus at Rishikesh, only seven were rescued by an elephant of the Raja of Tehri, the rest being missing. Some were seen hanging on to the branches of trees for sometime but later were carried down by the flood, trees and all.

B. N. RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

9 PERSONS KILLED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

The District Traffic Superintendent, Waltair, B. N. Rly., who is now at the site of the accident wires as follows:—

I have personally investigated. Three engines and eight wagons have derailed and telescoped and about three more wagons have derailed. Two drivers, three khalasis and three firemen were instantaneously killed and buried under debris and one driver was seriously injured and he subsequently expired. Transhipment is in progress. It is not expected to resume through running before the 11th October.

ERROR IN LINE CLEAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

The Associated Press has obtained the following particulars with regard to the serious accident that occurred on the Bengal Nagpur Railway early this morning. It appears that the accident was due to an error in the line clear. The goods train coming towrads Madras left Ichapuram station at 2-40 a.m. The out report of 206 up goods (towards Calcutta) was received at Ichapuram station at 2-46 a.m. but it is stated that no line clear was given by Ichapuram. The accident occurred at 2-52 a.m. between Golanthra and Ichapuram nine miles apart. 30 goods wagons have been derailed and the engines telescoped. The engine staff are all believed to have been killed except the driver Danagohe who has been seriously injured. The place of accident is about 642 miles from Madras. Passengers will be transhipped at the place of the accident and it is not expected to restore the line before 72 hours.

REPAIR OF BREACHES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Oct. 9.

Through communication between Dehra Dun and Lhaksar has been restored from to-day, but through passengers from Dehra Dun towards Saharanpur tranship between Lhaksar and Landhaura till the 16th when the breach is expected to be repaired. Several breaches are also expected to be repaired by the 16th except the breach between Rais and Balawali at which transhipment will probably be allowed from the 18th but which cannot be repaired for the next 5 or 6 weeks. It is hoped to open to-morrow, one train each way, on the Moradabad-Barreilly section via Chandausi and normal traffic is expected to be resumed on the 15th or 18th on the Cawnpore branch. Through communication on the broad and metre gauges is not possible for some time until the water subsides.

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hopes of throwing off the burden of caste domination would be extinguished and urging an investigation of the conditions of the submerged classes. Prof. Richards added he was not aware whether the Committee at present in India enquiring into the working of the Government of India Act regarded the consideration of such appeals within its scope. He said that the questions would be referred to them.

Col. Yate drew attention to the address to the Viceroy by the All-India Viswakarman Liberal Federation praying for its representation in the Assembly and the Councils and asked what was being done in that connection. Prof. Richards replied it would be premature to make a statement on that subject pending the enquiry at present proceeding into the working of present constitution.—Reuter.

PRESENT OF A COW

MAHATMAJI'S APPRECIATION

LETTER TO M. MAHOMED ALI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi had written a letter to Moulana Mahomed Ali acknowledging the present of a cow made to him by the latter.

The Associated Press representative requested Moulana Mahomed Ali to give the letter for publication but he said it was a private and personal one and was therefore not intended for publication. On its being pointed out to him, however, that the publication of the letter and the incident referred to might have a good effect on the Hindu-Moslem relations and might go along way in inducing Hindus and Mussalmans to translate the resolution of the Unity Conference into practice the Moulana finally relented and gave the letter to the Press representative. The letter is written on the 8th October, the day Mr. Gandhi broke his fast in his own handwriting and signed in Urdu. It runs as follows:—

"My Dear Brother,

You are more than a brother to me. I have seen the cow. My bed was lifted to enable me to see her. What love that has prompted the act? May the bond between you twins and me fructify into an indissoluble bond between Hindus and Mussalmans for the good of our respective faiths, for the good of our country and for the good of humanity. Yes, God is great. He can work wonders.

Yours ever,

M. K. GANDHI."

CHEERFUL AS EVER.

MAHATMA CONVERSES WITH VISITORS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10.

A message received last night at the "Navajivan" office from Delhi states:—

"Bapu has taken the break of the fast as cheerfully and comfortably as he had taken the fast itself. He showed no signs of exhaustion or uneasiness. He had sound sleep, and attended to some work, met a lot of friends and conversed with them. Doctors insist in giving him mental rest for some more days, but he insists on all news being given him and all important correspondence placed before him."

UNITY DAY AT DELHI.

LEADERS' EXHORTATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, October 9.

An open air meeting of the citizens of Delhi representing all shades of opinion was held last night to celebrate the Unity Day. The meeting was held in right Swadeshi style, the audience squatting on the floor. There were a few ladies also present. The meeting lasted for well-nigh four hours and speakers included such leaders of All-India fame as Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. C. R. Das, Pt. Motilal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Ansari, Swami Sardhanand and the Ali Brothers who exhorted the audience to live like good neighbours and not indulge in fights which only brought them disgrace.

Mr. Das in a brilliant speech told the audience to understand why it was necessary for Gandhiji to do penance. Had he committed any sin? Had he committed any wrong? Did he foment communal hatred? No. Why then this 'Prayaschit'? It was only because Mahatma Gandhi identified himself in spirit and at heart with the communities that lived in the country that he felt himself a sinner. He lost his individuality in the great communities of India and that is why he said to himself:—

"The crime which my countrymen have committed, I have committed. Therefore it is for me to do penance." Mr. Das continuing said:—"I ask you to take lesson from this. Let every Hindu think in his heart of hearts, let every Hindu realize that he does not live by himself that he has no right to live by himself in India. Let every Mahomedan also think in the depths of his heart and realize the truth that he does not live by himself in India. These two communities have to live side by side and have to develop side by side and bring out all the glory of the Indian civilization. Therefore, this penance of Mahatma Gandhi is a penance of all India. Therefore, I appeal to you in the name of this great man, this great soul, that if ever you entertain such ideas be you a Hindu, be you a Mahomedan, if ever you entertain this idea that you have have got to pursue your selfish interests in this country, you are hopelessly at fault. You have to live together side by side and therefore, you should realise this great truth that if a Hindu and a Mussalman cannot worship his God in the way and in the light of his own religion, his own scripture, there must be something essentially wrong in Hinduism and something wrong in Islam. I know it personally as well as any body here that there is no religion in the world which is more tolerant than Hinduism. Why quarrel then? Is there any reason why Hindus and Mahomedans should fight? I do not understand what makes you quarrel. It is to benefit of somebody else who rules here. Are you going to contribute to their success? How it come to this that Hindus and Mahomedans have forgotten themselves, that they must be ready to be slaves for years and years, that a third party must prosper? Have they sunk so low as to welcome slavery rather than give up their faith? Here at Delhi where Empires were built up and greater Empires perished make up your minds on the sands of Delhi to-day to lay

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BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

AGENDA FOR COMING SESSION

IMPORTANT NON-OFFICIAL MOTIONS.

The Agenda for the third Session of the Bombay Legislative Council to be held at the Council Hall, Poona, on Monday, the 13th instant, at 2 p.m. is as follws:—

I.—Oaths or Affirmation of Allegiance to the Crown.

II.—Nomination of four Chairmen by the President.

III.—Questions and Answers.

IV.—Government Bills.

BILLS.

(1) Bill No. I of 1924 (A Bill to make further provision for the custody and protection of children and young persons and for the custody, trial and punishment of youthful offenders and for the amendment of Reformatory Schools Act, 1897, in its application to the Presidency of Bombay)—*Second Reading.*

(2) Bill No. II of 1924 (A Bill further to amend the Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879)—*Second Reading.*

(3) Bill No. XII of 1924 (A Bill to provide for the collection of statistical information for public purposes)—*First Reading.*

(4) Bill No. XIV of 1924 (A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to co-operative societies in the Presidency of Bombay)—*Second Reading.*

(5) Bill No. XVII of 1924 (A Bill further to amend the Bombay Smoke Nuisances Act, 1912)—*First Reading.*

(6) Bill No. XVIII of 1924 (A Bill to determine the salary of the President of the Bombay Legislative Council)—*Second Reading.*

(7) Bill No. XXI of 1924 (A Bill to make better provision in the City of Bombay and elsewhere in the Bombay Presidency to prevent adulteration of articles of food and the sale of such adulterated articles)—*First Reading.*

(8) Bill No. XXIII of 1924 (A Bill further to amend the Cattle Trespass Act, 1871)—*First Reading.*

(9) Bill No. XXIV of 1924 (A Bill fuurther to amend the Bombay Public Conveyances Act, 1920)—*First Reading.*

(10) Bill No. XXV of 1924 (A Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888)—*First Reading.*

MOTIONS.

By the Hon. Mr. H.S. Lawrence:—

"That this Council authorises the Standing Finance Committee to make formal reappropriations from one grant to another of money which has been spent or will be spent on the purpose for which it was voted by the Council, if it is found necessary to debit the expenditure to a head of account other than that under which it was voted. All such reappropriations shall be reported by the Committee to the Legislative Council."

By the Hon. Mr. A.M.K. Dehlavi:—

"This Council approves of the revised notifications for the constitution of the protected areas in the Surat district which has been laid in draft before it."

VI.—Demands for Supplementary Grants.

VII.—Motions to Amend Standing Orders.

Motions which have been referred to Select Committee (Motions Nos. I and II of 1924)—*Second Reading.*

Motions for leave to amend Standing Orders—

No. III of 1924 by Mr. M.R. Jayakar, No. IV of 1924 by Mr. B.G. Pahalajani, No. V of 1924 by Mr. P.G. Joshi, No. VI of 1924 by Mr. L.B. Bhopatkar and No. VII of 1924 by Mr. H.B. Shivadasani.

VIII.—Private Bills.

(1) Bill No. XXII of 1924 (A Bill to amend the Bombay District Police Act, 1890) —First Reading: Mr. A.N. Surve M.L.C.

(2) A Bill to alter the constitution and to widen the powers of Municipalities—Motion for leave to introduce the Bill—Mr. L.B. Bhopatkar, M.L.C.

(3) A Bill to amend the Bombay Rent (War Restrictions) Act, 1918 (Bom. II of 1918) and the Bombay Rent (War Restrictions No. 2) Act, 1918 (Bom. VII of 1918) as amended by Bombay Act III of 1923—Motion for leave to introduce the Bill—Mr. K.F. Nariman, M.L.C.

(4) A Bill further to amend the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898—Motion for leave to introduce the Bill—Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola, M.L.C.

Notice of the following among other resolutions has also been given:—

"This Council recommends to Government that immediate steps be tapen in adopting measures to investigate small irrigation schemes to afford protection from famine to those eastern talukas of the Satara district which are generally affected by scanty rainfall."

By Mr. R.D. Shinde:—

"This Council recommends to the Governor-in-Council to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials, with a non-official majority, to inquire into the causes of the indebtedness of the agriculturists of the Deccan and to suggest ways to ameliorate it."

"This Council recommends to Government to so amend the Bombay Municipal Act as to provide for the reservation of some seats for the Marathas and the allied Hindu communities in the Bombay Municipal Corporation."

By Mr. Punjabhai Thakersy:—

"This Council recommends to the Governor-in-Council that a committee with a non-official majority be appointed to enquire into the grievances of agriculturists in the presidency regarding forced labour being exacted by touring officers and other Government servants and to suggest measures for the prevention of such practice."

DEVELOPMENT DIRECTORATE.

By Mr. K. F. Nariman:—

"This Council recommends to Government:

(a) That a committee consisting of 12 non-official and elected members be appointed to inquire into the whole administration and working of the Development Directorate, to suggest ways and means of effecting retrenchments and to report on the advisability or otherwise of continuing the schemes taken in hand;

(b) that the Development Directorate be requested to co-operate with the said committee and afford all facilities and help in conducting the said inquiry and in making the said report;

(c) that an independent officer or expert be appointed to help the said committee."

2. "This Council recommends to the Governor-in-Council to withdraw all circulars or instructions issued to the magistrates directing them not to pass strictures against the police in open courts."

3. "This Council recommends to Government that all ancient mosques and masoleums in the Ahmednagar city and district which are being utilised by Government or by non-Mahomedan bodies by permission of Government for secular purposes be vacated and handed over to the Mahomedan community on condition that they are to be used for the religious purposes for which they were originally erected by their founders and donors."

By Mr. Shankarrao Jayaramrao Zunzarrao:—

"This Council recommends to Government that seats for the depressed classes be reserved in the local boards and municipalities."

By Mr. H.H. Nanjiwala:—

"This Council recommends to Government that they be pleased to empower the municipality of Bombay to determine the number and location of liquor shops within their jurisdiction."

"This Council recommends to Government that they be pleased to communicate and commend to all local bodies in the presidency the resolution of the Bombay Corporation for establishing one Unani and one Ayurvedic dispensary in each of the wards of the city and to intimate that any effort made by any local body for the encouragement of the indigenous systems of medicine will have whole-hearted sympathy and support of Government."

"This Council recommends to Government to make charkha spinning a compulsory subject in the girls' schools of this presidency."

"This Council recommends to Government to appoint a coadjttee with non-official majority to report on the necessary changes to be introduced in the curriculum and the text books of the primary and secondary schools so as to bring them into greater accord with the requirements of the times and to ensure a healthy growth of national sentiment."

"This Council recommends to the Governor-in-Council that all politcal prisoners convicted in this presidency for offences not involving violence to person or property be forthwith released."

MASS EDUCATION.

By Mr. C. M. Saptarshi:—

"This Council recommends to Government to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials, with a non-official majority, to devise a scheme of agricultural instruction for primary agricultural classes and secondary agricultural schools to be opened in this presidency and to declare it as their policy to open primary agricultural classes in each taluka of this presidency and to open secondary agricultural schools in each district of this presidency within the next five years, such classes and such schools being first opened in irrigated districts of this presidency and practical agricultural instruction being given in such classes and schools by attaching agricultural farms to them."

2. "This Council recommends to Government to appoint a committee of officials and non-officials, with a non-official majority, to inquire into and report on the question of fodder supply in the presidency, in view of the recurrence of severe fodder famines in many districts of this presidency."

By Mr. S. K. Bole:—

1. "This Council recommends to Government to increase the scale of salaries of all peons in all Government establishments in the city of Bombay to Rs. 25 rising to Rs. 50 excluding the house allowance."

2. "This Council recommends to Government to employ in all Government establishments residents of this presidency in order to relieve the present situation as regards unemployment cause by the retrenchment orders."

3. "This Council recommends to Government to allow the necessary permission to the Bombay Municipality to introduce free and compulsory primary education in F and G Wards in the city of Bombay."

By Mr. B.G. Pahalajani:—

"This Council recommends to Government that a Government Arts College be established in Upper Sind at a suitable centre as early as possible."

By Mr. N.R. Gunjal:—

"This Council recommends to Government that they should be pleased to issue directions to all heads of departments to reply directly to members of this Council, if they ask for any information of public interest."

By Mr. G.M. Kalbhor:—

"This Council recommends to Government that the principle underlying Government Resolution in the Finance Department, No. 2206 of the 17th September 1923 be extended so that 50 per cent of the appointments in all grades of every department, excluding appointments made by the Secretary of State or Government of India, are filled up by properly qualified non-Brahmins."

EXCISE POLICY.

By Khan Saheb A.M. Mansuri:—

"This Council recommends to Government that they should lay down and strictly carry out a definite policy of not giving or renewing any license for the sale of liquor, wines, toddy or other intoxicating drinks within 500 yards of any place of religious worship."

By Mr. L.B. Bhopatkar:—

"This Council recommends to the Governor-in-Council that all the lands situated in the villages in Mulshi Peta which are above the contour line of the Nila-Mula project of the Tata Power Company, Ltd., and have been rendered useless to the owners or have deteriorated in value on account of the said project, be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act at the rates at which the adjoining lands to be submerged under water have already been acquired."

SEPARATION OF EXECUTIVE FROM JUDICIAL FUNCTIONS.

By Mr. H. B. Shivdasani:—

"This Council recommends to Government that for the better conduct of the criminal and revenue administration of the Bombay Presidency the following changes should be made, namely:—

(1) Revenue officers should exercise no powers under the laws relating to crimes, and

(2) The posts of prast officers, that is, sub-divisional officers, should be abolished, the Collectors being given a personal assistant where necessary."

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES.

By Rao Saheb D. P. Desai:—

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"This Council recommends to Government to appoint a committee with a non-official majority to suggest what measures should be taken to improve the economic condition of the agriculturists in this presidency."

By Mr. Lalji Naranji:—

"This Council recommends to Government that the Bombay Port Trust Act be so amended that the proceedings of the meetings of the trustees of the Bombay Trust be open to the press."

"This Council recommends to Government that no loans should be taken by this province from the Government of India or raised independently, pledging the credit of this province, without obtaining the consent of this House."

By Haji Abdullah Haroon:—

"This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council to issue instructions to all Government departments and officers to send their official advertisemenes for publication to all provincial daily newspapers irrespective of the political opinions which they represent."

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

"This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that all political prisoners convicted or under trial in this presidency for offences not involving violence to person or property should be released forthwith."

RAILWAY CONFERENCE.

VICEROY'S SPEECH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA Oct. 9.

His Excellency the Viceroy, addressing the All-India Railway Conference, expressed at the outset, warm appreciation of the very valuable results obtained from the meetings of the Association and the value to the Government of India of the expert assistance and advice received from this experienced body. Both the public and the Government owed a debt to the Association, for the sustained efforts made at these Conferences to perfect the harmonious working of Railways in India and to conduce to improved efficiency in the service of the public. The magnitude of the changes which the railways have brought about in the social and economic life of the Indian people in the last half century was inestimable. Next he dealt with the severe post-war problems confronting them, to which the only solution was a policy of retrenchment and rigorous economy in woknig charges while at the same time making a reasonable increase in rates and fares and the fruit of the policy was achieved. Last year the railways made a net contribution to the State of more than six crores and paid a net return on capital invested of more than 5 per cent. It is too early to prophesy as regards the present year and it is necessary to make allowance for the damage, not yet fully estimated, caused by recent disastrous floods but the prospects are hopeful and with the gross receipts up to the end of last August in excess of those of the corresponding period of last year by 309 lakhs, a confident view may be taken. He opined trade was reviving slowly but steadily as the railway returns indicated and the capital expenditure of the last few years is beginning to take effect in increased capacity and better facilities for handling traffic in addition. In spite of greatly increased traffic and earnings, the ordinary working expenses for the early portion of the year stood at a lower figure than last year. The fall in prices is without doubt a contributing factor but the main credit must be given to the Agents and their Staff without whose continuous efforts and close attention to economy, these satisfactory results could not have been secured.

REORGANISATION OF RAILWAY BOARD.

Some portion of the improvement effected may also be attributed to the process of overhauling the Railway organisation in the Central Government. The Ackworth Committee and the Inchcape Committee offered Government valuable advice both on the financial and administrative side of Railway policy. The suggestions of the Inchcape Committee have borne fruit in resulting economies without loss of efficiency. The reorganisation of the Railway Department which formed the subject of one of the recommendations of the Ackworth Committee has been energetically carried out by Sir Charles Innes. The Railway Board has been strengthened by the inclusion of a Financial Adviser and by addition to the staff of a number of technical officers and under Mr. Hindley's able guidance the Central Directorate is now approximating more and more to the ideal of a general staff for railways. H. E. assured that the public may rest assured that in the Railway Board they now possessed a scientific and practical body constantly engaged in the study of the Railway problem of India as a whole and in devising improvements and developments on a comprehensive scale.

Great as the progress has been, nevertheless owing to the size of India, development necessarily lags behind the needs of the Continent. A well considered plan for the extension of cheap but efficient railway transport is a primary necessity in India and no step is more likely to conduce to an increase in trade and industry and result in the general prosperity of the country. Some progress has already been made in this direction. Projects for nearly 1,000 miles of new lines have been sanctioned and little difficulty is anticipated in future in finding money for new projects of a remunerative nature. Government have also approved, in consultation with the local Governments, of a new policy from which good results are anticipated. Where a local Government for administrative or other reasons, attaches importance to a local railway project which cannot be brought within the four corners of the definition of a commercially remunerative scheme, the Government of India will be prepared to construct and work a line desired by the local Government, provided the local Government guarantee a specified rate of interest on the capital outlay and the scheme does not conflict with more extensive projects. This policy will operate to associate the local Governments with Railway development and adjust the general policy to local condision.

RAILWAY MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE.

Dealing with the vexed question of management and finance H. E. said:—This question also aroused considerable interest in the Indian Legislature as the outcome of the discussions on the subject. The most comprehensive change to which immediate effect is to be given arising out of the consideration of the Ackworth Committee's report lies in the domain of finance. In the past in this aspect the Railway Department occupied the same position as that of other Departments of the Government of India inspite of the possession of special powers and of the theoretical advantage of treatment on a commercial working basis. In practice the Railway Department was crippled for development purposes by the restrictions inherent in the system. But the Ackworth Committee's recommendations put the situation in a new light and directed a fresh angle of vision towards the principle involved in the system. A step in advance was made when, with the approval of the Legislative Assembly, a capital programme was guaranteed to the Railways over a period of years. The spirit of reform progressed to a logical conclusion during the last session of the Legislature when a convention received approval separating Railway Finance from General Finance.

As a result of debates in the Legislature, Government has agreed to a provision by which the Legislative Assembly are at liberty to terminate the arrangement in the event of a State-managed line being handed over to a Company against the advice of the Assembly while the main question of a convention to separate Railway from General finance has been accepted. The matter now rests on a proper basis. The State will continue to receive a fair and constant return from the money spent on railways while communications will no longer run the risk of being taxed unfairly through the railways. General revenues may be expected to gain from stabilization of railway revenue. The railway administration will now possess a real incentive to economy in working on commercial lines. Proper arrangements can now be made for depreciation and for building up railway reserves. Continuity and regular growth in railway policy has become possible and it is hoped that in due course the public will pay less for the existing service of the railways while railway facilities will be largely increased without addition to the burden of general taxation.

INDIANISATION.

Dealing with the question of Indianisation, His Excellency said: "the Lee Commission had made recommendations on this question which were in accordance with the general policy of His Majesty's Government as expressed in the preamble of the Government of India Act and before the debate on Railway Finance in the Assembly the Government of India had decided to accept these recommendations which have the effect of pressing forward as rapidly as possible the extension of existing facilities in order that the recruitment of Indians be advanced as soon as practicable up to 75 per cent. of the total number of vacancies in the Railway Department as a whole." His Excellency also assured to allay the apprehension of the Anglo Indian community who have played a very considerable part in working the railways in the past that their interests would receive the most careful consideration and stood in no danger of being overlooked.

MR. MACLEAN ON STATE MANAGEMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

Mr. Robert Maclean, Agent of G. I. P. Railway, presiding over the Annual Session of the Indian Railway Conference which commenced to-day gave a full expression to his views on several important railway matters including the question of state versus company management. Turning to the agenda Mr. Maclean alluded to the review of the fundamental rules which had been left over since last year with the increase in numbers of railway administrations arising from disintegration of certain metre guage lines. The difficulties felt in the application of rules had become many and it was therefore essential that necessary amendments should be made so as to remodel their machine as to make it both simple and more efficient. Speaking with some authority on the use of vaecum break, Mr. Maclean observed that provided the arrangements were well thought out and closely supervised there was no serious delay to goods wagons. Involved casual efforts to make the break operative could only result in waste of money. There must be complete equipment and a good supply of spares and a thoroughly competent staff under competent supervising officials.

SEPARATION OF RLY. BUDGET.

Referring to the separation of railway budget Mr. Maclean remarked that it was not clear how individual administrations would be affected. Great stress had been laid in the Assembly debate on Indianisation in the case of railways which were a vi part of the machinery of daily life and the trade of the country. The Indianisation should be construed in years to come in a much broader sense that is devotion of railways to the best interests of Indian life and commerce. That could only be effected in full measure by steady improvement in methods and a constant searching after trade and railways were effectively hung together. Their interests were mutual. Low rail rates and rapid transit were essential to industry and they could not have low rates unless efficiency was first aim of every administration. Proceeding Mr. Maclean said "Some time ago I had occasion to compare our fares in India with those in certain other countries and what struck me most was the fact that we carry our 3rd class passengers at a little over one-fifth of the price charged in England. Last year the total number of passengers carried was over 599 millions. Put in another way it is as if nearly every soul in India made two railway journeys during the year. These are startling figures and looking at their magnitude we may claim that the number of complaints are remarkably few and many arise from trifling causes which can be and are immediately rectified. Much has been done and is being done for the betterment of the conditions of travel and undoubtedly the public are taking a more benevolent interest in our activities. Possibly our methods of publicity have been improved and the public realise our aims better and certainly existence of advisory committees furnishing a means by which grievances can be ventilated has had an influence. Speaking for the committee which advises me, I have found members helpful in criticism in close touch with trade and always ready to give full consideration to the railway point of view and to accept a reasonable explanation."

A MATTER OF DEEPEST REGRET.

After welcoming the Assembly's decision on the separation of railway finance and 5 years capital programme Mr. Maclean observed: "In less than a year from now the G. I. P. Railway will have become a State Railway and in accordance with the recommendations of the Ackworth Committee, the Home Board of directors disappears. I am not going to enter upon no man's land of controversy that separates the advocates of state or company management. But I can claim some knowledge of machinery of Government and I regard the passing of boards of directors with deepest regret. However, the decision is taken for good or for ill and time alone will show whether the decision was wise. But I desire to remind the public that it is to the forbears of the present boards of directors who built the first lines of Railway in India in the middle of the last century under what must have seemed to them an exclusive guarantee that India of to-day can boast of a vast trade overseas and an even greater and expanding trade in the country itself. They it was who persuaded the investing public of England to devote their capital to the production of new wealth this country by making cheap transportation possible and it is this development of new wealth which has permitted India to borrow abroad for her development and purchase of the very railways that have made that development possible. Can a system that has given his result then be entirely evil. Personally, I doubt it and whether or not existence of boards in England is incompatible with the present days opinion in this country it is unworthy of India that they should disappear without a word of appreciation. And I gladly take this opportunity of saying as one who has had experience of State and Company managed railways and railway boards that they have been a great asset to the railways of India and have been responsible for much of the spirit of progress that exists in railway world. For a negligible sum in case of my railway the home charges last year including consulting engineers and inspection were just over one-tenth of 1 per cent of the expenditure. We have had the benefit of the long business and railway experience of the directors. The Railway administration is not an exact science (I wish it were) and we are all experimentalists feeling our way forward by a process of trial and error. Trial is a thing which I daresay most secretariats would approve in principle but error is an anathema. And the fear of error that is inherent in them may easily lead to the stifling of an enterprise. Mr. Lloyd George's committee on coal mines and electricity described this attitude rather neatly as bureaucratic "timidity" or desire always to be safe on paper. That attitude is foreign to spirit of progress which must prevail if railways are to prosper; and if railways do not prosper trade and commerce cannot prosper. It is for this reason that many of us fear the result of undiluted State management. I am one of those who think that the movement in favour of State management will weaken and pass. The battle has been fought on political grounds but I noticed the other day that one of the leaders of political thought stated that you cannot separate trade and politics. That is perfectly true; indeed so true is it that in countries with longer experience of democratic Government than India, politics of business man are decided by his trade interests. So when the interests of trade and commerce enter the interests of trade and commerce enter more into the political activities of India it is not unreasonable to think that a desire will be expressed that the conduct of railways should once more pass into the hands of the board of directors of business and railwaymen.

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GERMANY'S ADMISSION INTO THE LEAGUE.

BRITISH REPLY TO MEMORANDUM.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

The British reply to the recent German memorandum with regard to Germany's admission into the League of Nations was handed to the German Charge D'Affaires to-day. It is understood that the reply welcomes Germany as a member of the League but emphasises that, with regard to any special conditions, that is a matter for the League without any outside interference —Reuter.

AN INEFFECTIVE MEASURE.

PROTECTION TO STEEL

TATA CO.'S APPLICATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 10.

The Government of India have received an application from Messrs. Tata Sons, Limited, Agents The Tata Iron and Steel Company, Limited, requesting that the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of his powers under section 3 (4) of the Indian Tariff Act of 1894, as amended by the Steel Industry (Protection) Act of 1924, should increase the duty leviable on certain articles under part VII of the second schedule to the said Act on the ground that such articles are being imported into British India at a price likely to render ineffective the protection intended to be afforded by such duty to similar articles manufactured in India. The Government of India have decided to refer this application to the Tariff Board for examination. The Board will consider (1) to what extent, if any, and in respect of what articles or class or description of articles the duty should be increased and (2) whether the duty should be increased generally or in respect of such articles when imported from or manufactured in any country or countries specified and will make recommendations. Firms or persons interested who desire that their views should be considered by the Tariff Board should address their representations to the Secretary to the Tariff Board.

PRESENT OF A COW.

(Continued from previous page.)

the foundation of that structure of Hindu-Muslim unity without which God cannot be worshipped and without which it is impossible for you to attain freedom.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said while discussions were going on in the Unity Conference she sat silent like a dead body having sealed her mouth, because she felt shame to observe that even in the twentieth century when the peoples of the world were fighting for freedom they were engaged in serious Conferences over questions of 'Arti' and 'Azan.' They should be ashamed of these ungodly feuds. It was all due to their cowardice, dishonesty and selfishness. These fights had only made them the laughing stock of the world. She appealed to them to behave like human beings and not to bring disgrace on this holy land.

Pandit Motilal said India was the only country in the world which with millions of population was ruled by aliens. The reason for this unnatural position was Hindu-Muslim feuds. If they gave up quarrel Swaraj would be established to-morrow.

Maulana Shaukat Ali said they were not afraid of Government machine guns, but simply trembled at the sight of these feuds which were only killing them inch by inch.

"UNITY DAY" AT SASWANA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SASWANA, Oct. 8.

The Village Congress Committee, Saswana district Kolaba, celebrated the Unity day' under the presidentship of Dr. Ranade Chairman Taluka Congress Committe, Alibag. Speeches were made by Messrs. Dhavan, Kane Sardal and Gharat affirming the resolutions passed at the Delhi Conference. The audience consisted of people from the villages of Awas and Saswana. The meeting terminated with prayers to the Almighty to bestow long life on Mahamaji and Crown his mission with success.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BANDRA.

A public meeting was held at Bandra under the auspices of the local Congress Committee under the Presidentship of Mr. Bhaisaheb Kotwal a co-worker of Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa. Resolutions expressing joy at the successful termination of Mahatmaji's fast and praying the Almighty to spare Mahatmaji to see Swaraj achieved as the result of Unity in the country, giving full support to the resolutions of the Delhi Unity Conference and calling upon the Bandra Citizens to carry them out, and to maintain the never broken unity in the different communities in Bandra were passed. Many local speakers addressed the meeting.

PARSI SYMPATHY FOR INTER-COMMUNAL UNITY.

NAVSARI HEAD PRIEST'S MESSAGE TO MAHATMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAVSARI, Oct. 10.

The following telegram has been sent to Mahatma Gandhi by the High Priest of the Parsis at Navsari on behalf of the Parsi community:—"Well-wishers congratulate you on safe completion of fast. Wishing you long life for the service of Mother India and of humanity. Whole-hearted support of Parsi community for inter-communal unity."

AN EX-PREMIER ACQUITTED OF LARCENY.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

St. Johns (New Foundland).—The Grand jury rejected the indictment against ex-Premier Sir Richard Squires holding that the evidence of his female ex-Secretary was not sufficient to warrant a true bill.—Reuter.

(On the conclusion of a magisterial enquiry into a criminal charge of larceny in respect of 20,000 dollars against him, Sir Richard Squires was committed for trial to the supreme court.)

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COMMUNAL TENSION AT ALLAHABAD.

REPORTED ISOLATED ATTACKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 10.

In connection with yesterday's disturbances at Mirapore about a mile from Allahabad Kotwali details show that houses in Hindu Mohala were broken into and looting was going on when the arrival of the Joint Magistrate put a stop to further trouble and the mob dispersed. Reports show that Mahomedans were collected by the beating of drums to attack the Hindus and several men with drums round their necks have been arrested. Reports show that 9 persons have been killed since the beginning of the riots up to yesterday and 40 have been injured. A later report shows that some organised gangs of Badmash element gave trouble last night in out-of-the-way places. Guns and other weapons were used but not much damage was done as the police intervened in time. There were some casualties but no details are available.

Two more deaths are reported to have occurred in the hospitals.

"TROUBLE DUE TO LOW-CLASS ELEMENTS."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD Oct. 10.

Further details of the communal riot here show that neither the police nor the military fired a single shot at the places where rioting occurred. Disturbances yesterday were more or less of a serious nature at Nainskhana and Mirpur. The main streets are quite clear, but the bazars are still closed. The military continued to patrol the streets, and nearly 100 special constables were enrolled.

In yesterday's affairs, two Hindus and one Mahomedan were killed and 35 injured. In all 55 arrests were made yesterday. A number of Honorary Magistrates are helping the authorities.

It is stated that the trouble at Nakaskhana was due to a number of Mahomedans assaulting some Hindus, and besieging the house of one of them. Here one Mahomedan was killed and three injured, as a result, it is alleged, of a Hindu firing his gun on the mob through nervousness. Panic prevailed all yesterday and the closing of shops caused great inconvenience to the public.

Postal arrangements have been disorganised and deliveries could not take place. Piles of mail-bags have been unopened. The Civil Lines are not affected.

The whole trouble is due to lowclass elements who attack the unwary and disappear in the by-lanes. Last night passed off peacefully, and this morning the position appears a bit normal although precautionary measures continue.

SETTLEMENT OF COMMUNAL DIFFERENCES IN WADHWAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 10.

A settlement has been arrived at between the Hindus and Mahomedans in the Wadhwan City, where a disturbance took place a year ago on account of a band of Sadhus insisting on ringing bells near a mosque. Since then the feelings between the Hindus and Mahomedans were strained and the Hindu-Mahajan Sabha had resolved not to play music on any occasion. This caused inconvenience to the Hindus and put the professional musicians to a financial loss. Everybody desired a compromise, and repeated efforts were made for that purpose. At last, His Highness the Thakore Saheb of the State has issued a circular prohibiting the playing of music on roads in front of mosques, but permitting it on roads towards the side walls. This permission refers to the playing of music while passing, and not standing. It is said that this compromise had proved acceptable to both the communities and the Hindu-Mahajan Sabha has withdrawn the ban on the playing of music within the city.

CABLE ITEMS.

The following is the result of the football match played in the League to-day:—Norwich six, Bournemouth three.—Reuter.

In the County Championship Rugby football match, Warwickshire were beaten by Leicestershire by 13 points to 8 at Nuneaton.—Reuter.

Cowdenbeath.—In the English Ladies' Golf Championship, Miss Wethered (holder) defeated Miss Cecil Leitch in the sixth round by 4 up and 3 to play and beat Lady Cruise by 6 up and 5 to the play in the Semi-final. Miss Wethered meets Miss Fowler in the Final to-morrow.—Reuter.

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MADRAS COUNCIL.

RLY. EXPENSES FOR VICEROY'S VISIT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 10.

The Madras Legislative Council assembled to-day after a recess of over one month and a half since its last meeting in August. Dewan Bahadur Swamikannu Pillay, the present President who vacated office shortly in favour of an elected president and who has been nominated by the Governor as a member of the House was duly sworn in and he formally took his seat as an ordinary member before proceeding to occupy the Presidential chair.

The Home Member moved for a grant of Rs. 20,000 for payment to the South Indian Railway Company on account of the expenses involved in connection with H. E. the Viceroy's visit to Madras. The expenses were incurred in collecting and stacking certain permanent way material beside the line from Erode to Trichinopoly. The removal of these materials was necessitated to ensure the safety of the Viceroy's train. The Railway Company submitted a bill to the Government of Madras for expenditure involved in the matter and the Madras Government referred the same to the Government of India who sent it back to the Madras Government saying that it was a provincial charge.

When the Home Member made his demand, some of the members disputed the right of the Railway to demand payment. Eventually, an amendment adjourning the grant till the Government of Madras had consulted their legal officers as to their liability to reimburse the Railway Company was accepted by the house.

The Finance Member next moved for the grant of Rs. 5600 for the compilation of Madras Year Book 1925. Strong opposition was raised to this demand, the opposition contending that this work could well be entrusted to a private agency. The demand was refused by amajority of votes.

The Minister for Education next demanded a sum of Rs. 160,000 for a grant to local bodies for primary education for opening more elementary schools. After some discussion this grant was made fully.

The Hon. Mr. C. V. Ramaswami Iyer next introduced a bill called the President's Salary Bill fixing the salary of the elected President of the Council at Rs. 2,000 per month. An amendment was moved reducing the amount to Rs. 1,500 per month which, after some discussion, was withdrawn. The amount provided by the law member was agreed to and the bill was passed into law.

The House stands adjourned till to-morrow.

PUNJAB COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 10.

The Punjab Government Gazette publishes to-day a Bill providing for the salary of the elected President of the Local Legislative Council. The preamble of the bill states.—"Whereas by the Government of India Act provision has been made for the terminatoin of the salary of the elected president of a Governor's Legislative Council by an Act of the Local Legislature, it is hereby enacted as follows: there shall be paid to the elected president of the Legislative Council of the Governor of the Ppnjab a salary of Rs. 36,000 a year."

In the statement of object and reasons it is stated:—"Sub-section (1) of section 72 C of the Government of India Act provides that after the expiration of a period of four years from the first meeting of the Legislative Council of the Governor of the Punjab, a President of the Council shall be a member of the Council elected by the Council and approved by the Governor and sub-section (3) provides that the elected president shall receive such salary as may be determined by an Act of the Local Legislature. As the period of four years prescribed will expire on 7th January 1921, an Act is necessary to determine the salary to be received by the elected president.

MRS. NAIDU'S SERVICES IN KENYA & AFRICA.

KARACHI MUNICIPALITY'S APPRECIATION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NAWABAD, Oct. 9.

The Karachi Municipality has passed a resolution expressing appreciation of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu's services in Kenya, East and South Africa.

It has also appointed a Committee to suggest remedies for preventing deaths from marasmus (that is wasting of flesh without fever or apparent reason), which accounts for many deaths among children in Karachi.

Rs. 2 000 were also sanctioned for free distribution of quinine among the poor.

PROTEST IN SHOLAPUR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SHOLAPUR, Oct 8.

As the District Magistrate of Sholapur has not yet withdrawn or modified the new music rules published about the time of last Ganpati festival, the Hindu citizens held two protest meetings on the 6th and 7th instant, in connection with the said rules and resolved to suspend the Dasara public processions of the goddess Jagadamba and to urge on the District Magistrate not to interfere with religious rights of the Hindu community. The Dasara processions were in consequence stopped this year.

A Baramati telegram dated 9th inst. says:—A meeting of the Gujar community was held there to protest against Mr. Bhopatkar's speech delivered at Gaikwar Wada Poona.

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SIR M. V. JOSHI AT YEOTMAL

ANTI-SWARAJIST PROPAGANDA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

YEOTMAL, Oct. 10.

Addressing a crowded public meeting in the Town Hall last evening Sir M. V. Joshi, Home Member of the Central Provinces Government laid before the audience his own experience as an Indian Home Member and described at some length the privileges conferred on the Indian people by the Reforms Act. The lecturer repeatedly pointed out that the Swarajists who had secured a majority in the C.P. Council were unable to bring to a dead stop the machinery of the Government. On the other hand, remarked the Home Member all the Departments of the Government were being run as usual.

Repudiating the charge levelled against him as being unfaithful to the party of Moderates to which he still claimed his allegiance Sir M.V. Joshi said that he never upheld the present system of diarchy. Although the present Reforms were inadequate and unsatisfactory he for one maintained that they must be worked for what they were worth. He believed that neither the policy of Non-co-operation nor obstruction would serve any useful purpose. Two years after the assumption of his present office he had gone on a tour preaching his views but people were then hardly in a mood to listen to him. His personal view was that it was absolutely of no avail to launch the policy of total obstruction in the Provincial Councils simply for the reason that it was beyond the competence of the Provincial Governors to amend the Reforms Act even by a syllable. The methods of obstruction were the progeny of disappointed and desperate minds. The one cardinal test in the lecturer's opinion of demonstrating the effectiveness of any particular political method was to see how far it was able to influence and to better the policy of Government and in this both the Gandhi Party as well as the Swaraj Party had absolutely failed. Sir M. V. Joshi asserted that although the Swarajists entered the Councils on the strength of the majority of votes they had absolutely no popular force behind them. By popular support the lecturer meant the ability of the people to compel the Government to do a certain thing. The only effect of the obstructive methods of the Swarajists was that Government servants from the Governor down to the meanest official were entirely rid of any check or fear arising in their minds from the questions and resolutions in the Council sessions. Mere threats of resorting to civil disobedience or of boycott of British goods were meaningless. Obstruction may have been devised with a view to gain the fears of the statesmen in Britain but not a paper in England seems to have applauded these methods. Sir M. V. Joshi looked with trepidation on the possibility of the Government reserving all the Transferred Departments in that province and declared that C. P. Government was not going to dissolve the present councils. He added, however, that dissolution would be inevitable only if those then demanded it resigned their seats. Sir V. M. Joshi in passing congratulated the advent of the non-Brahmin party that was at present only in the forming and said that the hands of the Government could not be forced unless and until this party lent its support to the agitation for obtaining political rights and brought its influence to bear on the Government.

Several questions having been answered by the speaker Mr. Aney M.L.A., the President of the Swaraj Party in Berar was allowed to answer certain queries directly addressed to him by the speaker during the course of his speech.

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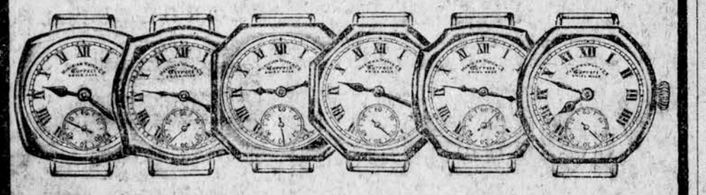

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ARRIVALS.

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S S Caledonia, Jenkins, London.
S S Jalapa, Neal, Calcutta.
S S Chybassa, Longhurst, Calcutta.
S S Skuld, Hensen, Bangkak.

DEPARTURES.

October 11.

S S Knaresbro, Hammersby, Calcutta.
S S Axenfels, Hupers, Hamburg.
S S China, King, London.

LOADING.

October 10.

Steamer Vasna for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Morvada for Antwerp.
Steamer Hoogkerk for Calcutta.
Steamer Skuld for Bangkok.
Steamer Caledonia for London.

S S Caledonia:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer Caledonia 3353 tons, Captain K Jenkins, arrived in harbour yesterday from London, with the outward mails of the 25th ultimo, a general cargo and 386 passengers.

S S Jalapa:—The Volkert Bros. steamer Jalapa, 6085 tons, Captain D C Neal, arrived in harbour yesteraday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Chybassa:—The B I S N Company's steamer Chybassa, 4026 tons, Captain J H Longhurst, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a cargo of coal.

S S Axenfels:—The Hansa Line steamer Axenfels, 2304 tons, Captain Hupers, will sail to-day from harbour for Hamburg, with a general cargo.

S S China:—The P and O S N Company's English mail steamer China, 4173 tons, Captain A M King, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at (2 p.m), for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Knaresbro:—The F F Campbell Company's steamer Knaresbro, 1635 tons, Captain Hammersby, will sail to-day from harbour for Calcutta, with same bottom cargo.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, Oct. 10.

S S China for London:—2 bundle Fox skin, J S Narang and Sons.

S S Ariosto for Antwerp:—275 bales raw cotton Arjun Khimji and Co.

S S Ariosto for Ghent:—110 bales raw cotton, Bhaidas Cursondas and Co.

S S Elysia for Liverpool:—7 cases sheep casings, Mahd. Haji Kadarbaks; 149 bales Ind. wool raw, David Sassoon and Co. 3 bales Ind. wool raw, Shamji Mal; 14 bales Ind. wool raw, The Anglo Siam Corporation Ltd.; 110 bales cotton raw, B Kanoondas; 8 bales wool raw, R Purshand; 54 bales wool raw, G Sadhuram; 27 bales wool raw D Kundanmal 2000 cwt groundnut oil cake, Jeyram Paramanand.

S S Elysia for Glasgow:—1760 cwt crushed myrabollams Forbes Campbell and Co.

S S Elysia for Marseille:—55 bales country cotton fly, M Meyer and Co.; 2000 cwt poppy seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 210 bales raw cotton whimji Vishram and Co. 6 bales raw cotton, E Karsondas.

S S Elysia for Barcelona:—25 cases dried Sausage casings, S M Haji Kaderbukh.

S S Jalapa for New York:—70 bales Afghan gats, Maclannon Mackenzie and Co.

S S Morwada for Havre—2000 cwt crushed myrabollams, Forbes Forbes, Campbell and Co., 6073 cwt crushed myrabollams, Purshotam Mathradas and Co. Ltd.; 2000 cwt crushed myrabollams, Kalyandas Bros. 384 cwt cashew nuts kernals, V. Bhasker.

S S Morwada for Dunkirk:—1605 cwt poppy seed, Vardhaman Bros. Ltd.; 2032 cwt linseed, Vardhaman Bros. Ltd. 3000 cwt poppy seed, E D Sassoon and Co. Ltd.; 2200 tons manganese ore, James Finlay and Co. Ltd.

S S City of London for Dunkirk:—8400 Indian linseed, Ralli Brothers.

S S Genova for Genova:—93 bales cotton waste, 25 bales cotton fly, Messrs Coutts and Co.

S S Axenfels for Rotterdam:—200 bales cotton raw, Ralli Brothers.

S S Jalapa for Philadelphia:—131 casks wet salted goat skin, Messrs. Briskey Coy.

S S Caledonia for London:—4000 cwt Indian linseed, Ralli Brothers, 1066 bags gram, Volkart Brothers.

S S Sardinia for Hongkong:—40 bales cotton grey twist, David Sassoon and Co. Ltd. 600 bales cotton grey twist, Currimbhoy and Co., Limited.

S S Sardinia for Osaka:—900 bales Indian raw cotton, The Bombay Company Ltd.

S S Sardinia for Kobe:—200 bales raw cotton, Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd, 300 bales raw cotton, Madhavadas Amirsey and Co. 494 bales raw cotton, N Fatheally.

S S Sado Maru for Nagiya:—300 bales cotton raw, Toyo Menka Kaisha Ltd.

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Oct. 10.

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25-6-28—Four-passenger Coupe.

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Top Material—Black fabric is regularly supplied. Model 25 will be supplied with drab motor duck material and special bows. Drab duck material with standard bows will also be supplied on Model 24.

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MR. MUKADAM'S RESOLUTION.

Mr. W. S. Mukadam has given notice of the following resolutions to be moved in the ensuing session of the Bombay Legislative Council:—

1. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that a Committee with a non-official majority be appointed to enquire into the grievances of agriculturists in the Presidency regarding forced labour being exacted by touring officers and other Government servants and to suggest measures for the prevention of such practice.

2. This Council recommends to the Governor in Council to appoint a Committee with a non-official majority to enquire into the grievances and the present condition of the aboriginal tribes in this Presidency and to suggest means for their uplift and amelioration.

1921 CLUB'S TELEGRAM TO MAHATMA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

The political section of the 1921 Club, Madras, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Gandhi:—

"Political section of the 1921 Club in a meeting assembled desires to wish you speedy recovery of health and strength to consolidate unity brought about by your sacrifice."

DASARA DAY AT KALYAN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

KALYAN, Oct. 8.

Yesterday Kalyan presented a very picturesque scene. Various gatherings were held at different places and the city was decorated with buntings and flags and also Torans of Mango leaves with Zendu flowers were hung at every Hindu residence.

The Maratha Dnati Samaj held its gathering at the Saint Tukaram theatre, where the attendance was a fairly good one. A fine programme was gone into.

A public gathering of the Hindus of all castes and creeds was held at Mr. Bapu Saheb Subedar's Wada. A lecture on communal unity was delivered by Mr. Joshi to which a patient hearing was accorded by the audience. Then the procession headed by the Photo of Shree Shivaji passed through the important streets of the city with the pomp suitable to an Indian State and proceeded to perform the "Shami Pujan" ceremony.

The C. K. P. Social Union held its sports in the morning which comprised of running races, high and long jumps and essay writing etc., etc. A social gathering of the C. K. P. community was held at the Shree Ram Maruti Samadhi in the evening and the successful candidates were awarded prizes at the hands of Dada Saheb Phanse. After the "Shami Pujan," gold leaves (leaves of Apta trees) were exchanged by the assembled.

The next Convocation of the University of the Punjab will be held on the 18th and 19th December, 1924.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST REV. OTTAMA'S ARREST.

ALL SANGHAS PREPARED FOR IMPRISONMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, October 9.

The following telegram from the Chairman of a meeting of the Sanghas held at Moulmein has been addressed to the Governor:—"All Moulmein Sanghas assembled at meeting here to-day declare that Rev. U. Ottoma's arrest is unlawful in as much as it interferes with their religion and hereby demands his immediate release. The Sanghas are prepared to surrender themselves to you for immediate imprisonment along with Rev. Ottoma if the latter is not released. Further this meeting calls upon the authorities to repeal forthwith the obnoxious section 124A."

GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

The following reply was sent by the Private Secretary to His Excellency:—

"His Excellency the Governor desires me to acknowledge receipt of your telegram of yesterday's date and assure you that Government will not interfere in any way with your religion. On the other hand the Government must insist that all citizens should observe the laws of the land and those who break these laws must suffer the penalty for so doing. His Excellency has long been sympathetic towards the great religion of Buddha and he is advised by many of his Buddhist friends that it is against the tenets of Buddhism to excite or stir up hatred against anyone or against the established Government of the country. He takes this opportunity to appeal to you and to all who are devoted to Burma and her religion to use their influence in the cause of peace and harmony."

BOULTON BROS VS VICTORIA MILLS CO

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CAWNPORE, Oct. 9.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Cawnpore, Messrs. Boulton Bros. and Co. (India), Limited, have instituted a suit against the New Victoria Mills Company, Limited. The plaintiff Company allege that they were appointed Managing Agents in 1922 for twenty years and the defendant Company have tried to remove them from that office. The plaintiff Company ask for a declaration that a meeting of the Board of Directors which resolved to remove the plaintiff Company from the office of Managing Agents and an extraordinary general meeting which approved the said resolution were *ultra vires*, invalid and void. The plaintiff Company therefore claim that they should continue to be the Managing Agents of the defendant Company and that they are entitled to the benefits of the agreement of Managing Agency. In the alternative the plaintiff Company claim Rs. 16 lakhs as damages for wrongful removal.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

CASE AGAINST TWO VERNACULAR PAPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Oct. 9.

Ram Lal Anand, Counsel for accused Moughal Singh, the declared Editor of the "Guru Gantal", who is being charged under Section 153-A on a charge of creating hatred between the different classes of His Majesty's subjects and publishing obscene literature, filed an application to-day in the Court of Mr. Disney, 1st Class Magistrate, Lahore, alleging that the "Stasa" and the "Kesari", two vernacular papers of Lahore, had committed contempt of Court by commenting on the case which was *sub judice*. The Magistrate after hearing the Counsel held that a *prima facie* case had been made out by Counsel for the applicant against the two vernacular papers above-mentioned and forwarded the papers to the District Magistrate for necessary action.

CONCILIATION BOARD AT SAHARANPUR.

DELHI RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SAHARANPUR, Oct. 9.

A representative public meeting was held here yesterday in the Town Hall.

A resolution was passed adopting all the resolutions passed at the Delhi Unity Conference and urging that the principles of religious toleration and liberty of conscience accepted by the Unity Conference be given effect to by all the communities in India.

A conciliation Board was formed of five Hindus and five Mussalmans to be chosen from a panel of thirty members of each community, Hindus selecting Musalmans and vice versa.

INDIAN WORLD CYCLIST.

ATTACKED BY WILD BOAR ON A MOUNATIN.

A Sofia telegram dated 11th Sept. says:—Davar, the Parsee from Bombay who is making a world tour on a bicycle, arrived here on Monday from Constantinople. While descending a mountain between Haskovo and Harmanlu he was attacked by a wild boar and received several minor injuries which necessitated medical treatment.

Davar, who claims that he is the first person to cross the dangerous region of Trans-Caucasia on a bicycle, is leaving here in a few days' time.

WESTERN INDIA STATES AGENCY.

NEW NAME AND STATUS OF KATHIAWAR STATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 9.

A communique states:—In pursuance of the policy enunciated in paragraph 310 of the Report of the Indian Constitutional Reforms and with the previous approval of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have decided that, with effect from 10th October, 1924, the Cutch state and the States and Estates comprised in the Palanpur and Kathiawar Agencies under the Government of Bombay will be brought into political relations with the Government of India through an Agent to the Governor-General who will be a resident of the First Class with headquarters at Rajkot. The name of the new Agency thus formed will be the "Western India States Agency." Mr. C. C. Watson, C.I.E., I.C.S., of the Political Department has been appointed as the First Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India.

MAHANT OF GURU-KA-BAGH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 9.

The Gurudwara Prabhandhak Committee has presented an application in the Court of the Revenue Assistant at Amritsar for the cancellation of the ex-parte decree in favour of the Mahant of Guru-Ka-Bagh in regard to certain lands attached to the shrine. The Committee's application is being opposed by the Mahant and 22nd October has been fixed for recording evidence. Meanwhile execution of the decree in favour of the Mahant has been postponed.

KERALA UNTOUCHABILITY COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Oct. 9.

A Cochin message says an urgent meeting of the Kerala Untouchability Committee will be held at Vykom in the Satyagraha Ashram on October 11th when measures will be considered for strengthening the position of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya when he visits Travancore on November 10th.

AMBALLA-SAHARANPUR LINE.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In the leading article in your issue of the 4th instant, you have supported the demand of the Chairman of the Tata Iron and Steel Company for imposition of additional customs duties on foreign steel. You correctly voice the public opinion when you say that "whatever happens, the blast furnaces of Jamshedpur will continue to blaze." It must, however, be borne in mind that it is very difficult for those who are not connected with steel trade to understand why our Steel Company finds it difficult to meet the foreign competition and whether there is really any concerted competition of foreigners who are, it is believed, out for a trial of strength to crush our industry by undercut prices and by dumping cheap steel articles.

The Tariff Board after careful investigation has come to the conclusion that there is no dumping and no conspiracy to kill our industry. It is true that in the last three months import of steel bars was double of that for the same period last year. But this was due to the miscalculation of the exporters as regards the date when the new Tariff would come into operation. They thought it would be in October and hence they shipped large quantities during the last three months. That, however, does not support the theory of dumping or concerted competition. To persist in these misleading beliefs in spite of the authoritative pronouncement of the Tariff Board would prevent us from arriving at the real solution of our difficulty and from taking real remedies to help our industry. The fact is that there is over-production everywhere and that Steel works whether in America, England or on the Continent, are clamouring for orders and it is to secure these that they are cutting down the prices below cost for home consumption as well as export. Our real effort ought to be secure to our steel works the orders which they so badly want. Their steel is of British standard and their real customers are Government, Railways, public bodies and engineering firms who use only British steel. The Tariff Board in fixing basis prices for their recommendations took British prices into consideration. (Para 47th; Chapter IV.) Except in Upper India in the steel markets of our chief ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi, Madras or Rangoon, our Indian steel was never sold in large quantities. These markets imported cheaper Continental stuff which has, it is true, gone down in price by shillings 20 to 30 per ton. But this is no reason for asking for further customs duties on it. British prices have not gone down much after the Tariff Act and so there is no case for levying additional duties. It is true that the exchange has fluctuated and cheapened import prices considerably. As this has cheapened British imported steel, let correspondingly higher duties be levyed, so that orders of Government, railways, public bodies and engineering firms may not go to England. But why should Government levy higher duties on the calculation of the present Continental steel prices? Present British prices are Rs. 3 to 4 per ton higher than Continental and one fails to understand how Tata's steel would be benefited by asking for higher duties on the basis of the present Continental steel price of Rs. 85. To raise the cost to Rs. 180, duties levied would be more than 100 per cent. Our import of steel bars is 150 thousand tons. Tatas roll only 30/40 thousand tons. Would it be fair to consumers of the excess quantity of 120 thousand tons of steel bars to ask them to bear a burden of 100 per cent. in order that Tatas may be able to sell their small output of bars. Is this sound economy? Is it not unnecessarily penalising the consumers heavily, which you too abhor and would not support, if you had known what burden the ordinary consumer will have to bear.

I hope, therefore, the Tariff Board to whom the question of additional duties has been referred by Government, will take this into consideration and would not recommend unnecessarily heavy additional import duties. The abnormal circumstance of fall in Continental price and rise in exchange cannot be fully met by higher tariffs only. Bounty on Indian Steel Bars which are only one-fifth of our requirements would meet the situation and Government ought to amend the Act accordingly at an early date. Fresh inquiry by the Tariff Board is necessary; at least it should hear steel trade's representatives and then revise its recommendations which have done no benefit to our steel works while it has disorganised our trade. Our iron merchants are losing heavily for no fault of theirs. Is it not their duty to import and supply to the country the extra 6/7 lakhs of tons, which the country wants? Is it unpatriotic of them to import this extra quantity? To support a national industry the whole country ought to bear the burden and not only one trade but at present it is only iron dealers and their customers who are asked to bear the burden. As if it is not sufficient there is a cry to increase that burden and to put additional burden on them by people who do not understand steel trade. Time has come when Government ought to be told by our iron merchants that if they persist in their present mistaken policy, they will kill the steel trade. Steel protection should be given by bounty and not by this ever increasing duties, which would be soon 100 per cent. on some steel articles. Besides, the Tariff Board has overlooked one thing. They have recommended higher tariff on rods and hoops 1/8 inch thick. Both these are not rolled by our works or if rolled they are in small quantities and at very high prices. Let them verify this by asking the Tata Iron Steel Co., and if true, let the duties on them be reduced.

It is self-evident that Tariff alone will not help our steel works. Their chief want is customers. Let Government, both Imperial and Provincial, Railway Companies both State-owned or guaranteed, our Indian State Railways in particular, our big municipalities, our Port Trust, in fact all our public bodies resolve sincerely to buy Indian steel only even at a higher price. Like ordinary customers they must bear the burden of Protection in a larger measure by paying even a little higher price. Let the Tata Iron and Steel Company carry on their propaganda work in this direction. The country is with them, resolved to let this National industry live and thrive. It is only in this way that real Protection would come not by merely and heavily penalising voiceless consumers but by all users of steel preferring Indian Steel. Let our public men in our public bodies do their duty and see that only Indian steel is used by these public bodies Railways, and Government.—Yours, etc.,

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WAHABIS AND HEDJAZ.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It has been observed that some of the newspapers wrongly assert that the Sunni Muslims of India view with satisfaction and pleasure the military activities of Najdies in the Holy land of Hedjaz. We may, however, beg to state that this statement demands immediate reconsideration and revision.

The Sunni Muslims are perfectly aware of the past history of the Najdies, who belong to the notorious sect of Wahabis in whose eyes the Sunni Muslims all the world over are polytheists, deserving nothing short of death sentence. The gross insult amounting to the desecration of the shrines of holy saints of Islam, done with impunity by the Wahabis of Najd, is still fresh in the memory of the whole Islamic world, and there is no guarantee that such acts of violence will not be perpetrated again if they are allowed to occupy the holy places. Even the holy tomb of our prophet and that of Hazrat Imam Hussein could not escape their molestations. Ibn-i-Saud has no doubt assured the Muslim world with his good intentions, but the modern world now fully understands the value of diplomatic assurances, which are usually given only to serve some purposes. The Sunni Muslims in general view it with horror that the notorious sect of Wahabis, in whose eyes no cold bloodshed of other Muslims and desecration of shrines of saints which receive homage from the whole Islamic world should take possession of the Holy land of Hedjaz, where a lasting peace is religiously essential.

Certain people no doubt do carry on propaganda in favour of Najdies, but they are interested persons, who openly or secretly profess Wahabism. Such people do not, in fact, represent the Sunni Muslims of India, and the public should not be beguiled by their misrepresentations

The Sunni Muslims desire that the Holy land of Hedjaz should not be made the centre of bloodshed and temporal kingdoms under the garb of false assurances, but should be left entirely to the Muslims of the world who are in a better position to settle what kind of Government, more liberal than that of the Wahabis, should be established there. In the meantime let the national party of the Arabs of Hedjaz carry on the administration temporarily till some definite decision by the Muslims of the world is arrived at.—Yours, etc.

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CONGRESS OF UNION POSTALE UNIVERSALLE.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct 9.

A communique states that at the recent Congress of the Union Postale Universalle at Stockholm, where India was represented by Mr. G. R. Clarke, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. Clarke succeeded in not only defeating the motion to deprive India the right of vote as India had been hitherto included among the Protectorates and Colonies, but secure the acceptance by the Congress of the proposal that India should be included in the list of contracting countries and should no longer figure in the category of Protectorates and Colonies.

LAHORE HIGH COURT.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct 9.

Mr. Justice Campbell and Mr. Justice Cecil Fforde of the Lahore High Court will continue to act as additional judges for two years from 12th October.

Mr. Mirza Zafarali of the Punjab Civil Services has been appointed to act as additional judge for three months from 12th October or subsequent date.

INDIAN AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

(Associated Press.)

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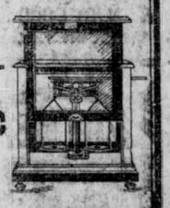

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MR BAPTISTA AND LABOUR CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read the interview granted to your paper by Mr. Joseph Baptista, Labour delegate who has just returned from Europe after attending the sixth session of International Labour Conference at Geneva. Mr. Baptista complains that India does not receive the attention her industrial position demand at the Conference. It is not so. India figured prominently at the fourth International Labour Conference held at Geneva in 1922, and attended by Mr. N. M. Joshi representing Indian labour, late Mr. B. N. Basu and Sir Louis Kershaw representatives Government of India and Mr. N. B. Sakalwalla representing Indian Employers. The late Mr. Basu and Sir Louis Kershaw strongly advocated the claim of India for a seat on the Governing body of the International Labour office and proved with facts and figures that India was one of the Chief Industrial Countries in the world. After a strong discussion India's claim was recognised and a seat was given in the Governing body. The staff of the International Labour Office was strengthened by appointment of two qualified Indians very carefully selected by Mr Butler, the Deputy Secretary General out of hundreds of applicants.

Mr. Baptista further says that the Agenda contained no item that would enable Mr. Baptista to bring Indian Labour grievances before the Conference. I am somewhat surprised at this remark coming from a lawyer of Mr. Baptista's standing. The Agenda of all Conferences are settled six months ahead of the Conference and adapted by the Governing body. The agenda of the last Conference consisted of four items, (1) development of facilities for the utilisation of workers' leisure, (2) equality of treatment for national and foreign workers as regards workmen's compensation for accidents, (3) weekly suspension of work for 24 hours in glass manufacturing processes where bank furnaces are used. (4) Night work in Bakeries. With the exception of item one, the agenda does not affect India much as there are very few foreign workmen, very few glass factories and very few Bakeries in India. Mr. Baptista seems to have a some what wrong conception of the Conference which is not convoked annually to air the grievances of workmen or Employers of any particular country. The Conference transacts serious business affecting protection of workers all the world over and not of any particular country. Take for example the conventions passed at the International Conference held at Washington in October 1919 and attended by Mr. N. M. Joshi Indian labour delegate and his adviser Mr. B. P. Wadia, President, Madras Labour Union, (a) Limiting the hours of work in industrial undertakings to eight in the day and forty-eight in the week, subject to certain reservations in favour of certain countries, (b) Convention regarding unemployment, (c) Convention concerning the employment of women before and after child birth, (d) Convention concerning the employment of women during the night. Most important work is done in commissions or committees. India is represented in almost all the Committees.

Mr. Baptista emphasised the indifference to oriental countries as illustrated by the fact that the labour organisation have correspondents in London, Paris, Berlin and Rome, but had none in Oriental countries. This indifference according to him is mainly attributable to the absence of an Indian on the governing body. This does not represent facts. There is a correspondent in Japan and the Bureau was on the look out for a reliable Indian correspondent. In fact I was asked by the Director if I could either recommend a competent man or do the work myself.

Article 393 of the Peace Treaty Provides that the Governing body of the International Labour Office shall consist of 12 persons representing the Government, 6 persons elected by the Delegates to the Conference, representing the workers. Of the 12 persons representing the Government, 8 shall be nominated by the members which are of Chief industrial importance and four shall be nominated by the members selected by Government Delegates. Accordingly India was given a seat and is now represented by Sir Louis Kershaw an expert on Indian Industrial conditions holding a high appointment in the India Office. The late Mr. B. N. Basu who was a Government delegate at the fourth Conference in 1922 and a member of India Council refused this honor and the choice therefore fell on Sir Louis Kershaw.

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Mr. Baptista will do well to contribute articles on grievances of Indian labour in the International Labour organ issued by the International Labour Office and subscribed by almost all the leading labour organisations of the world.—Yours, etc.,

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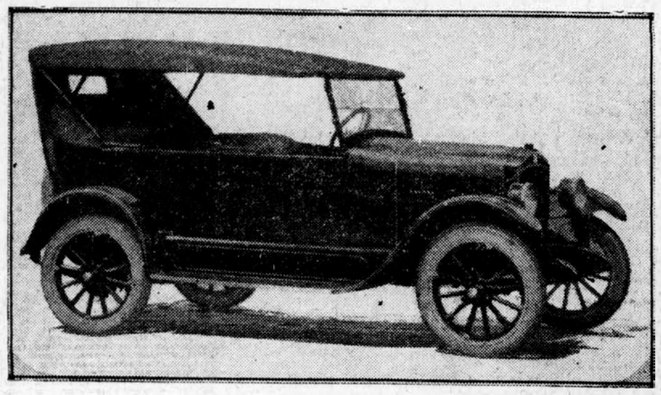

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